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Births.

[illegible]LAND.—November 29, 1890, at her residence, Vido, [illegible], the wife of S. Blaxland, of a daughter.

[illegible]—November 18, at Tharwa, the wife of [illegible], of a son.

[illegible]—December 1, at Arthurville, Glebe Point, the [illegible], of a son.

[illegible]FIELD.—November 25, at her residence, Harrow [illegible], the wife of T. S. Scholefield, of a son.

Deaths.

[illegible]—November 26, at his residence, Paddington, Thomas [illegible] Barry, son of the late G. W. Redmond Barry, [illegible] and nephew of the late Sir W. Redmond Barry, [illegible]; also nephew of the Very Rev. Dr. Holland, [illegible] and grand nephew of the late Edmund Bourke [illegible], M.P., Trabolgan, Cork, Ireland.

[illegible]—December 1st, at her residence, Edina, 180 [illegible], Paddington, Mrs. Bessie Carroll, relict of the late Michael Carroll, and beloved mother of Mr. Owen [illegible], Roads and Bridges Department, Sydney.

[illegible]—December 1, at Park View, Ormond-street, [illegible] William Jacomb Conder, aged 59 years.

[illegible]—On November 28, at his residence, the Hermitage, [illegible], the Rev. Thomas Donkin, B.D., in his 91st [illegible].

[illegible]—December 1, 1890, at his residence, Hurstville, John [illegible] Hall, aged 75 years.

[illegible]—December 1, 1890, at the Cottage Hospital, North [illegible], James Richard, the beloved brother of William [illegible] of Balmoral, Middle Harbour, aged 42 years.

[illegible]—November 27, at her parents' residence, [illegible], Illawarra-road, Marrickville, Pauline Mary [illegible], daughter of J. A. and Emily Rochfort, aged one [illegible].

In Memoriam.

[illegible]—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, [illegible], who died on the 2nd day of December, [illegible]. Lord have mercy on him.

[illegible]—In loving remembrance of our dear father, [illegible] Barry, who died on the 2nd day of December, [illegible]. May he rest in peace.

[illegible]—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Lillian [illegible], who departed this life December 2nd, 1884, aged 23 [illegible]. Inserted by her loving husband, Robert.

[illegible]—In loving memory of my dear sister, Ethe[illegible] and 19; also my dear niece, Olga Irene, aged 10 [illegible], who were accidentally drowned in Rose Bay, November [illegible]. Mrs. H. Savage.

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[illegible]	[illegible] tons	G. N. Conlan	Dec. 6
[illegible]	"	J. H. F. Nixon	Dec. 23
[illegible]	"	J. Brunton Park	Jan. 3, 1891
[illegible]	"	J. F. Anderson	Jan. 19
[illegible]	"	H. E. Inskip	Feb. 3
[illegible]	"	E. F. Lavington	Feb. 16

And fortnightly thereafter.

PASSAGE MONEY—Saloon, £55, £65, and £75. Second, £37 and £37.

[illegible] RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.

[illegible] PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

[illegible] (including bedding, mess utensils, &c.)
[illegible] ... 17 guineas one adult
[illegible] ... 20 pounds each adult
[illegible] ... 23 pounds each adult.

[illegible] for bringing out friends and relatives [illegible] by the prepayment of passage-money here at [illegible].

[illegible] the owners nor the undersigned will be responsible for [illegible], demurrage, or loss of any description arising [illegible] or lock-out.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney 12 noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
[illegible]	[illegible]	A. Adamson	Dec. 15	Dec. 20	Dec. 24
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dec. 29	Jan. 3	Jan. 7
[illegible]	[illegible]	C. Fraser	Jan. 12	Jan. 17	Jan. 21
[illegible]	[illegible]	M. de Horne	Jan. 26	Jan. 31	Feb. 4
[illegible]	[illegible]	F. Cates	Feb. 9	Feb. 14	Feb. 18
[illegible]	[illegible]	F. Briscoe	Feb. 23	Feb. 28	Mch. 4

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Avoiding the heat of the Red Sea and the cold of Cape Horn.

[illegible] with the Postmaster-General of New Zealand, [illegible] of this line are appointed to leave Sydney [illegible] for Honolulu and San Francisco EVERY [illegible] WEEKS, sailing as under:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 4 p.m.	Arrive at San Francisco.
[illegible]	[illegible] Carey	Dec. 24	Jan. 17
[illegible]	H. G. Morse	Jan. 21	Feb. 15

[illegible] FOR SAN FRANCISCO, VIA HONOLULU. SEE SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT.

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FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

STEAM TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA HONOLULU.

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[illegible] particulars of freight and passage money apply to UNION S. S. COMPANY, Agents. [illegible] Bridge-street.

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[illegible] enjoyment of passengers will be made a special [illegible] these excursions, the whole trip taking the form [illegible] picnic.

[illegible] will call at Bluff both ways en route.

FARE FROM PORT CHALMERS, £14.

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Return tickets available for six months.

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[illegible] was built specially for the wool trade, is [illegible] Circular Quay, and will sail in a few days. [illegible], cleaned, and painted before sailing.

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[illegible] at Messrs. Flood and Co.'s.

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Steamers.	Commander.	Leaves Sydney at 11 a.m.	Leaves Melbourne 4 p.m.
AUSTRALIEN	Didier	Dec. 27	Dec. 30
OCEANIEN	Poydenot	Jan. 25, 1891	Jan. 28, 1891.
SALAZIE	Fiaschi	February 25	February 28.

And thenceforward on the 25th of each month.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles, from £30 to £85, including table wines and Suez Canal dues on passengers.

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A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, Noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide Semaphore
		1890.	1891.	1891.
Elbe	C. Thalenhorst	Dec. 27	Jan. 2	Jan. 7
Hohenzollern		Jan. 28	Feb. 2	Feb. 4
Hohenstaufen	W. Schneider	Feb. 23	Mar. 1	Mar. 4
Kaiser Wilhelm II	L. Störmer	Mar. 23	Mar. 28	April 1

And thereafter every four weeks.

PASSAGE MONEY FROM SYDNEY, £14 to £67 10s.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing date.
Erlangen	3600	December.
Barmen	3600	December.
Elberfeld	3600	January.
Chemnitz	3600	To follow.
Solingen	3600	To follow.

Residents in the colonies desirous of bringing out friends and others from England and the Continent of Europe, are afforded facilities by pre-payment of passage money in Australia at the following rates:—

From London ... £13 13 0
From Hamburg or Antwerp ... 13 15 0
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QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL LINE.

UNDER POSTAL CONTRACT WITH THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT.

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Leave Brisbane.
ALMORA	[illegible]	By steamer of A.U.S.N. Co., joining mail steamer at Brisbane.	Dec. 9
TAROBA	Arthur [illegible]		Dec. 23. 1891.
TARA	A. A. [illegible]		Jan. 20

SALOON, £54. RETURN, £[illegible].

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S.S. CHINGTU, 2300 tons, will be despatched from Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point, on TUESDAY, 9th INSTANT, at 11 a.m.

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AN EXPERIENCED SURGEON IS CARRIED.

The steamer is fitted with a HASLEM'S PATENT REFRIGERATOR, thus ensuring a supply of fresh provisions, ice, milk, &c., throughout the voyage.

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ADELAIDE (via MELBOURNE)—
S.S. Barrabool, from Wm. Howard Smith and Sons' Wharf, foot of King-street, Friday next, 5th instant, 4 p.m.
S.S. Victorian, from Lime-street Wharf, Saturday next, 1 p.m.

BRISBANE and QUEENSLAND PORTS—
S.S. Cintra, from A. U. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, This Day, Tuesday, 5 p.m.
S.S. Rodondo from Wm. Howard Smith and Sons' Wharf, foot of King street, This Day, Tuesday, 4 p.m.
S.S. Buninyong, from Wm. Howard Smith and Sons' Wharf, foot of King-street, Friday next, 5th instant, at 4 p.m.
S.S. Fitzroy, from A. U. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Friday next, at 5 p.m.
S.S. Warrego, from A. U. S. N. Co's Wharf, Saturday next, at noon.
S.S. Aramac, from A. U. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Tuesday, 9th instant, 5 p.m.

BRISBANE and ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS to THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON and BURKETOWN—
S.S. Warrego, from A. U. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Saturday next, at noon.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON—
S.S. Fitzroy, from A. U. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Friday next, 5 p.m.
S.S. Rodondo, from Wm. Howard Smith and Sons' Wharf, foot of King-street, This Day, Tuesday, 4 p.m.

BRISBANE, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON—
S.S. Cintra, from A. U. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, This Day, Tuesday, 5 p.m.

BROADSOUND via ROCKHAMPTON—
S.S. Fitzroy, from A. U. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Friday next, 5 p.m.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER—
S.S. Burrawong from John See and Co.'s Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, This Day, Tuesday, at 9 p.m.
S.S. Australian, from John See and Co's Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, Thursday Night, at 9 o'clock.
S.S. Kallatina, from Clarence R. and M. R. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street, next Saturday Night, at 9 o'clock.

HOBART via EDEN (office 29 Bridge-street)—
S.S. Oonah, from Tasmanian Co.'s Wharf, Friday, 12th instant, at noon.

LAUNCESTON via EDEN—
S.S. Talune, from Tasmanian Co.'s Wharf, Thursday next, 10 a.m.
S.S. Corinna, from Tasmanian Co.'s Wharf, Thursday, December 11, 10 a.m.

MACLEAY RIVER—
S.S. Electra, from Clarence R. and M. R. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street, This (Tuesday) Night, at 9 o'clock.

MANNING RIVER—
S.S. Rosedale, from John See and Co.'s Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, This Day, Tuesday, 6 p.m.

MELBOURNE—
S.S. Gambier, from Wm. Howard Smith and Sons' Wharf, foot of King-street, This Day, Tuesday, 4 p.m.
S.S. Aramac, from A. U. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, This Day, Tuesday, 5 p.m.
S.S. Barrabool, from Wm. Howard Smith and Sons' Wharf, foot of King-street, Friday next, 5th instant, 4 p.m.
S.S. Barcoo, from A. U. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Friday next, 5 p.m.
S.S. Victorian, from Lime-street Wharf, Saturday next, 1 p.m.

NEWCASTLE—
S.S. Balmain, from Wm. Howard Smith and Sons' Wharf, foot of King-street, This (Tuesday) Night, at 9 o'clock.

NEW ZEALAND—
S.S. Hauroto, via Wellington, from Druitt-street Wharf, This Day, Tuesday, 4 p.m.
S.S. Te Anau, via Auckland, from Druitt-street Wharf Thursday, December 4th, 4 p.m.

NOUMEA, NEW HEBRIDES, SUVA, and LEVUKA—
S.S. [illegible], from A. U. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Wednesday, 10th instant, 5 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE, BELLINGER, NAMBUCCA RIVERS—
S.S. Wellington, from John See and Co.'s Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, Thursday next.

RICHMOND RIVER—
S.S. Tomki, from Clarence R. and M. R. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street, This day, Tuesday, 7 p.m.

TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY—
S.S. Tweed, from G. W. Nicoll's Victoria Wharf, Friday next, 7 p.m.

MERIMBULA, TATHRA, EDEN, BERMAGUI—
Steamer from Illawarra Co.'s Wharf, Wednesdays and Saturdays, at noon.

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SALOON PASSENGERS BOOKED THROUGH TO ALL PORTS IN CHINA AND JAPAN; also, to SAN FRANCISCO, LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE.

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Cargo now being received.

HUDDART, PARKER'S LINE.

For MELBOURNE, S.S. BURRUMBEET, FRIDAY, 5th instant, at noon.

For LAUNCESTON, transhipping at Melbourne into S.S. COOGEE. } S.S. BURRUMBEET, FRIDAY, 5th instant, at noon.

For HOBART, S.S. WENDOUREE, SATURDAY, 13th instant, at 5 p.m.

For WEST AUSTRALIA, from Melbourne, via Adelaide. } S.S. NEMESIS, FRIDAY, 5th instant, at —

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Saloon, £3. Steerage, £1 10s.

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NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP CO., Limited, Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street.

Steam to Newcastle, Raymond-terrace, and Morpeth.—THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 11.30, the SYDNEY; WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 11.30, the NEWCASTLE; THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11.30, the SYDNEY. Cargo will be received this day until 5 p.m. Fares (including sleeping accommodation): Saloon, 5s. 6d.; Return, 10s. (available for two months); Deck Cabin Berths, 2s extra each way; Steerage, 3s each way. Offices: York-street, next Opera House, and Lime-street. H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.—Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's Steamers, from Wharf foot of Market-street. Cargo conveyed nightly. THIS NIGHT, Tuesday (cargo only), the GWYDIR. TO-MORROW NIGHT, Wednesday (cargo only), the LUBRA. Cargo received until 5 p.m. For particulars apply at Offices, 491 George-st., opposite Royal Hotel, and 147 Sussex-st. F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

The S.S. BALMAIN has re-entered her running in the Sydney-Newcastle trade, leaving Howard Smith and Sons' Wharf, [illegible] TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 9 p.m. Saloon, single, [illegible]; saloon, return, [illegible]; [illegible]. Cargo received daily, and carried at reduced rates. WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 67 York-street.

TO SHIPPERS and OTHERS interested in the ILLAWARRA TRADE.

The Famous S.S. KEMBLA, 600 tons, will be despatched with CARGO from Russell's Wharf, foot of Bathurst-street, for BERMAGUI, TATHRA, and EDEN, TUESDAY DECEMBER 2, at 6 p.m.

FREIGHT as follows:—15s ton deadweight, 15s ton measurement. Parcels and small Packages, 1s. each.

As this boat will run regularly every Tuesday evening from this date it offers a splendid opportunity to shippers to these ports or Pambula Goldfields of obtaining Cheap Freights and quick despatch.

For further particulars apply at the AGENTS', 109 York and Market streets, Sydney.

PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS.

MERIMBULA, FIVE MILES from DIGGINGS.

Steamer from ILLAWARRA CO.'S WHARF, WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS at NOON.

YOWAKA GOLDFIELDS, Ten Miles from Eden.

S.S. TALUNE will leave the Tasmanian Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, on THURSDAY, December 4, at 10 a.m.

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 2[illegible] Bridge-street.

CLARENCE, RICHMOND, AND MACLEAY RIVERS S. N. COMPANY'S, Limited, Line of STEAMERS leave Clarence Wharf, Sussex-street North, near Margaret-street, for—

RICHMOND RIVER: S.S. TOMKI, THIS DAY, at 7 p.m.; S.S. MACLEAY, about THURSDAY next.

For further particulars apply C. R. and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited, Sussex-street North.

R. COOKE, Secretary.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. ALICE, FRIDAY NIGHT, at 9, loading cargo at all parts of river. Cargo booked through to Tenterfield, Drake, Tabulam, &c. B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to MORUYA, CLYDE RIVER, WAGONGA, BATEMAN'S BAY, &c.

S.S. EMMA PYERS, FRIDAY, at noon. B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM TO ULLADULLA.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH will leave Caledonian Wharf THIS NIGHT, at 7. No cargo received after 5. All freights paid in Sydney. JOHN AUBIN, Agent.

STEAM TO RICHMOND RIVER.—S.S. OAKLAND leaves THIS NIGHT, at 9 o'clock, delivering cargo at Ballina, Wardell, Woodburn, Coraki, and Lismore, and intermediate places; also, Casino and the South Arm. Now receiving cargo at Yeager's Wharf, Pyrmont. Freight payable in Sydney. WM. T. YEAGER, Proprietor.

MANLY BEACH, the most beautiful watering place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN (weather permitting and as far as practicable).

LEAVE SYDNEY—7.15, 8*, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9, 11.15.

LEAVE MANLY—7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 11, 12.30, 2, 3, 4.30, 4.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.

* Mondays only.

Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. Return Tickets, 1s; Children, 6d. Freight received from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. Holidays excepted. Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS. ON and AFTER MONDAY, November 17:

For PARRAMATTA, DUNDAS, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON—9, 10*, 11, 1 (Sat. 1.15), 2*, 3, 5 15 [illegible]
RYDE—7, 9, 10*, 11, 1 (Sat. 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 7. Mon., Wed., Sat., 11.15
MORTLAKE, PUTNEY, TENNYSON—7, 9, 10*, 11, 1 (Sat. 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 7. Mon., Wed., Sat., 11.15
GLADESVILLE, CHISWICK—7, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 4.15, 6.15, 7, 9, 10.15, 11.15
FIVE DOCK—7, 8.30, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 4.15, 5.15, 7. Tues., Thurs., 11.15.
VILLA MARIA—7, 8, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.30, 10.15, 11.15
HUNTER'S HILL, DRUMMOYNE, COCKATOO, and LONGNOSE—7, 8, 9, 9.30, 10, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15

Trips marked thus * are from No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, only.

Further particulars and Sunday callings see Time Table.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMER FERRY.

HOURLY from LIME-STREET WHARF TO NOON, QUARTER-PAST HOUR AFTERNOON.

Cargo Boat daily from Lime-street Wharf at 1 p.m.

TWEED RIVER (direct).—SEAFLOWER To-day at 5 p.m., from [illegible] Wh[illegible]. B. Langley, Sussex-st.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The well-known ship CAIRNBULG, 1267 tons, C. [illegible], commander, will be despatched early, as above.

This ship will be docked before sailing, and a fast passage may be relied on.

For rates of freight, &c., apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s Stores.

FOR LONDON MARCH WOOL SALES.

The fast and well-known clipper BRILLIANT, 1612 tons register, CHARLES W. DAVIDSON, Master, having large engagements, will be despatched in DECEMBER.

The ship will be DOCKED, CLEANED, and PAINTED before sailing, and an even smarter passage than usual may be expected.

For Freight or Passage Apply to Captain DAVIDSON, on Board, or to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

WANTED, a Coaster's LIFEBOAT, about 18ft. Geo. W. Nicoll, Victoria Wharf.

LOADING AT THE CENTRAL WHARF, FOR LONDON.

The Iron Clipper CENTURION (*AA1, 1150 tons) will be despatched in ample time for MARCH SALES.

PEELE, BORRADAILE, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The noted 100 A1 iron-clipper Ship, THOMAS STEPHENS, having already a quantity of wool and other cargo on board, and large engagements, will meet with quick despatch.

For rates, freight, &c. apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Agents.

Wool received at Messrs. Flood and Co.'s stores.

FOR LONDON.

The fine Iron Clipper Ship PERSIAN, M. H. BOWDEN, Commander, 1387 tons, 100 A1, having bulk of her Cargo engaged and stowed, will be DESPATCHED SATURDAY FIRST.

EAST LOTHIAN follows.

For rates of freight, &c., apply to JOHN SANDERSON and CO., Bond-street.

Wool received at Central Wool Stores.

FOR LONDON.

The splendid Iron Clipper Ship WEST LOTHIAN, C. C. PLANCK, Commander, has been docked and cleaned, is now fast completing her loading, and will be despatched in a few days.

For terms of freight, &c., apply to M. METCALFE and CO.

Wool received at Central Wharf.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

MARCH SALES.

DEVITT AND MOORE'S LINE.

The Magnificent 100 A1 Iron Ship ILLAWARRA, 1887 tons register, D. B. CARVOSSO, Commander, having a large portion of her cargo on board, and further large engagements, will receive quick despatch.

Will be docked and cleaned before sailing.

ALFRED LAMB and CO., GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., } Agents.

WOOL RECEIVED AT CENTRAL STORES.

SHIP CUTTY SARK, for LONDON.

All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned before noon on FRIDAY, the 5th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALASIAN S. N. COMPANY, Limited.

S.S. PORT CAROLINE, from London.

The Steamer's manifest having been lodged at the Custom House, CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once, for GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.'S wharf. The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be produced, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be allowed to leave the wharf.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

Captain Sturrock will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

S. S. MAORI KING, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Circular Quay.

The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed; and any goods impeding discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

BILLS OF LADING must be produced and freight paid to the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

BALCHIN, JOHNSTON, and CO., Agents.

Captain FRISKE will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP CAESAREA, from HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Smith's Wharf.

The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same has been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the office of the undersigned before any goods are removed from the wharf.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents.

Captain CORDS will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE LUIGI, from MARSEILLES.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES for M'Ilwraith's Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or danger to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be allowed to leave the wharf.

W. H. ROCKE and CO., Limited, 4 Paling's-buildings, Chisholm-lane, Agents.

Captain PUNEO will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP ANAURUS, from LIVERPOOL.

All CLAIMS against this vessel must be rendered in triplicate to the undersigned by noon on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents.

WANTED, Steam LAUNCH, capable of accommodating 20 people, Boxing Day. Jno. H. K., Herald.

WANTED, a SCHOONER, to carry from 2000 to 4000 posts and rails from Ulladulla to Kiama; 20,000 in contract. Address JOHN SIMMONDS, Timber Merchant, Druitt-street.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.

PASSENGERS TO ENGLAND, via the Continent, and Others, are invited to inspect our IMMENSE STOCK of PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS, and OTHER TRAVELLING REQUISITES.

JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO., Manufacturers and Importers of Every Description of SADDLERY and HARNESS, &c., opposite Royal Hotel, Sydney.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

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GEORGE-STREET. OXFORD-STREET.

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Now that the Christmas Holidays are here we have replenished our Stock with Boys' Clothing of well-known materials, which will be found to be the best wearing and cheapest clothing procurable.

JUVENILE OUTFITS
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If you have boys, you will know how they get through their trousers, &c. So if you wish to get them a reliable outfit visit us, as our goods in this Department have procured for us the title of "Premier Juvenile outfitters," which name we intend to keep by supplying, as hitherto, the very best of articles at lowest prices.

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PONGEE SILKS
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The hot days have come and for a nice light and cool dress we recommend our Pongee Silks, of which we are showing choice patterns. Dress Materials in all the newest material and patterns.

Boys' Cadet Suits of the Government-approved serge. Cheapest and best.

N.B.—Our celebrated £5 BALES are sent, carriage paid and insured against risk, all over the colony. £2 parcels sent, all charges paid by rail, steamer, or sailing craft. Send for patterns and tree lists.

RILEY BROTHERS, George-street and Oxford-street.

Furniture.

GREAT FURNITURE SALE.

A. HALL and COMPANY'S GREAT ANNUAL STOCKTAKING SALE, COMMENCING THIS DAY.

ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS.

ALL NEW GOODS, JUST ARRIVED.

A. HALL and COMPANY, Art Furniture Importers, 563, 565, and 567 George-street, near Liverpool-street.

ALFRED E. CAMPBELL, the Haymarket General Furnishing Warehouse, 794 George-st., Haymarket, successor to Campbell Brothers, late Royal Furnishing Arcade.

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE FOR FURNITURE.

Furnishing Lists post free on application.

FURNITURE.—£5 worth, 10s down, 5s wk. Single Bedsteads 10s 6d, double Iron Bedsteads 14s. Forsberg.

FURNITURE.—£8 worth, £1 down, 7s weekly. Tables 6s 6d ea. Forsberg, 78 William-street.

FURNITURE.—£15 worth, £2 down, 10s weekly. Drawers 20s. Washstands 6s 6d, Crockery, Holloware.

FURNITURE.—£20 worth, £3 down, 10s week, no security required, no publicity. Open evenings till 9.

FURNITURE.—£35 worth, £7 down, 15s weekly. Large and varied stock kept. Forsberg, 78 William-st.

SIX drawing and 6 dining room SUITES, each 9 pieces, perfect bargains. Harman, 8 Wynyard-street.

FOR SALE, 5 new Bedsteads with spring mattress all complete. Apply 221 Lower George-st.

TAKE NOTICE.—Fuller's Great Annual Xmas Card Exhibition now open. 387 George-street.

Public Notices.

90-104 Town Clerk's Office Sydney, December 2, 1890.

CITY ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

NOTICE.

The COURT for the hearing of APPEALS against the City Assessment will be held at the Darlinghurst Courthouse at 10 o'clock a.m. in alphabetic order, instead of District Court, King-street.

HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of PHILIP MILGATE, of Raymond Terrace.

CLAIMS in the above Estate must be rendered before the 8th instant, otherwise they will be excluded from share in dividend.

L. A. WOOLF, Accountant, Gladstone-chambers, 90 Pitt-street.

December 2, 1890.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of M. J. M'ENCROE, Newtown.

A First DIVIDEND of Two Shillings in the £ is now Payable herein.

Promissory notes must be produced.

WM. BELL, Trade Assignee, 58 King-street.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of J. C. HORD.—All persons having claims against the above Estate are hereby requested to render accounts to the Trustees on or before DECEMBER 8, 1890, otherwise they will not be recognised. LAND and HITCHCOCK Trustees, c. o. Robinson, Hitchcock, and Co., Palace-st., Petersham.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

The following Subscriptions and Donations received from the 1st to the 30th November, are herewith most thankfully acknowledged:—

	£	s.	d.
Robert Armstrong	1	0	0
Elizabeth Haynes	2	0	0
Mrs. Hammond	1	1	0
Mrs. Firestone	2	5	0
Mrs. Gresty	4	4	0
Emily Correy	1	15	0
Mrs. Heaton	2	2	0
W. R. Campbell, Tempe	1	1	0
Employes of Thompson and Gates, Pitt-street	2	8	6
H. Prescott and Co., Sussex-street	1	1	0
Kellerman, Son, and Cowan, York-street	1	1	0
John M'Farlane, Sussex-street	2	0	0
Henry Breakwell, Liverpool-street	1	0	0
Tilloch and Co., Kent-street	2	2	0
Lewis F. Bein, Exchange-buildings	1	1	0
S. Hoffnung and Co., Pitt-street	2	2	0
Dalton Brothers, Pitt-street	2	2	0
Garrick and Co., O'Connell-street	2	2	0
Mitchell and Co., Macquarie-street	1	1	0
H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-street	1	1	0
Thomas Chester, 4 Prince-street	2	2	0
M. Moss and Co., Wynyard lane	2	2	0
Mason Brothers, Limited, Kent-street	2	2	0
Robert Miller, Clarence-street	2	2	0
D. Mitchell and Co., Clarence street	1	1	0
Gordon and Gotch, George-street	1	1	0
Plummer and Owen, George-street	1	1	0
A. Friedman, Phillip-street	2	2	0
James Fahey	2	2	0
Mrs. Kapora	3	0	0
Loyal Orange Lodge No. 14	2	2	0
[illegible] White, Enmore-road	1	1	0
Patrick M'Morrow	2	0	0
Frank W. Wilson, Angel Hotel	1	1	0
S. Bennett and Co., George-street	1	1	0
Miss Mulloch	1	1	0
Evelyn Agnew	4	4	0
Chas. W. Long, Exchange-buildings	3	10	0
A. U. S. N. Co., Bridge-street	10	10	0
Australian Mortgage L. and F. Co., Spring-street	5	5	0
Macnamara and Norton, Jamieson-street	1	1	0
C. H. Thomas, Crown-street, Surry Hills	1	1	0
H. C. Kent, Pitt-street	1	1	0
Mrs. Burke	1	1	0
Catherine Daley	1	1	0
Elizabeth Stephens	4	4	0
R. C. Close, Bridge-street	3	3	0
Richardson and Wrench, Pitt-street	1	1	0
James W. Dawson, Market-street	1	1	0
Mrs. Smith, Kent-street	1	0	0
Ah Chune, Harrington-street	2	2	0
David Russell	2	2	0
Mary Murphy	1	0	0
Richard Penk	1	1	0
W. D. Bailey, Money Order Office	1	1	0
Mrs. Cairns	1	1	0
City Bank	10	10	0
John R. Street, M.L.A., Pitt-street	1	1	0
Commercial Bank	25	0	0
Agents ship Cimba	5	0	0
Theodore Aubach	2	2	0
Crawshaw Brothers, Moore-street	2	2	0
George Webster and Co., Barrack street	2	2	0
T. M. Hall and Co., Barrack-street	2	2	0
W. Coleman, Sydney Arcade	1	1	0
Edward [illegible]	2	2	0
Dr. Charles A. Coghlan, Wentworth-court	1	1	0
Annie Cutler	1	0	0
John Barlow and Co., Haymarket	2	2	0
J. D. Monk, Sussex-street	1	1	0
James Ivy	1	1	0
Rev. H. Martin, St. Silas', Waterloo	1	1	0
Alice Winters	1	1	0
Peter M'Court	1	1	0
D. Davidson	1	1	0
Ah Tow, Cumberland-street	1	1	0
Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Pitt-street	1	1	0
Dangar, Gedye, and Co., George and Margaret sts.	2	2	0
Mrs. Sheridan	1	0	0
Edward M'Cracken	1	10	0
William Wild, Castlereagh-street	1	1	0
John Lawler and Sons, George-street	2	2	0
Brown and Brown, Pyrmont	2	2	0
Miss Sarah Fox, Ashfield	2	2	0
Denis Brown	1	1	0
Henry Bull and Co., York-street	2	2	0
Wallach, Limited, York-street	2	2	0
Albert Howard	1	1	0
A. S. Gilder, Castlereagh-street	1	0	0
George Cole	1	10	0
Hotel Metropole	2	2	0
M'Donnell and Moffitt, Pitt-street	2	2	0
Employees Evening News	1	1	0
Mrs. Ellen Smith	1	1	0
Professor Theodore Gurney, Macquarie-street	4	4	0
P. E. Rogers, Q.C., Courthouse, Darlinghurst	2	2	0
Cooper and Nathan, Sussex-street	2	2	0
Mrs. Allen	1	1	0
Tiy On Wong and Co.	1	1	0
Patrick Carroll	1	10	0
Warburton and Sons, Pyrmont	2	2	0
George Duncan, Balmain	5	0	0
Gowing Brothers, George-street	2	0	0
John Fraser and Co., York-street	1	1	0
Rose Smith	5	0	0
J. F. L.	1	0	0
B. Bryant, 227 Oxford-street	1	1	0
A. Parry Long, Lands Title Office	2	2	0
William Perry and Co., Pitt-street	2	2	0
J. B. Tickle and Son, Wynyard-street	2	2	0
"Strathfield"	100	0	0
Frank [illegible]	2	2	0
Thomas M'Pherson and Son, Kent-street	1	1	0
Wallace and Co., Clarence-street	1	1	0
J. Greig, jun., Pitt-street	1	1	0
J. R. Love and Co., Bathurst-street	1	1	0
Miss M. A. Flower, Darlinghurst-road	1	1	0
W. C. Robinson, Sussex-street	2	2	0
Chapman and Co., Druitt-street	2	2	0
Charles Bown, Bathurst-street	1	1	0
James M'Knight	3	3	0
American Consulate	1	1	0
George Bound	7	7	0
P. M'Mahon, Circular Quay	1	1	0
Agents ship Bramah	4	1	0
William [illegible]	1	0	0
Robert Clark	4	0	0
Robert King	2	0	0
S. Forster and Sons, Harrington-street	2	2	0
Thomas [illegible], Markets	2	2	0
W. H. Paling, George-street	2	2	0
Employees of Smith and Pringle	1	0	0
Employees Australian Gaslight Co., Head Station	3	12	0
H. H. Kingsbury and Co., Margaret-street	2	2	0
Herbert Neely	1	4	0
Illawarra Steam Navigation Co.	5	5	0
John Vicars and Co., Sussex-street	2	2	0
Hon. John Macintosh, Pitt-street	2	2	0
Mrs. Gibson	1	1	0
W. Holt	3	7	0
John T. Starkey, Castlereagh-street	2	2	0
Morris Moss, late L. Moss and Co., Hunter-street	2	2	0
Goodlet and Smith, Limited, George-street	5	5	0
P. Townley	1	1	0
E. D. Garley	2	2	0
Waugh and Josephson, Sussex-street	1	1	0
Rev. A. G. Stoddart, Redfern	2	2	0
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris	1	1	0
[illegible] and Bryan, Haymarket	2	2	0
F. A. Mackenzie, Waverley	2	2	0
Taylor and Wearing, Redfern	1	1	0
Matilda Ellis	2	2	0
Subscriptions under 20s, and casualty-room boxes	36	0	3
	£475	11	3

Donations in kind: 1 patent Gaillie hospital bed and bedding, Lady Carrington.

SYDNEY BURDEKIN, Honorary Treasurer.

PROUDFOOT V. WILLIS.

AMENDE HONORABLE.—In a recent issue of Truth there appeared, in an article headed "On the Line," written by our correspondent "Straight Griffin," a statement to the effect that the late Engineer-in-Chief for Railways had, prior to his retirement from office, left on record his opinion that Mr. David Proudfoot should not be allowed to compete for any future contracts for work under that department. The statement was made on the authority of an officer of the department, who may have desired to affect the well-earned and enviable reputation Mr. Proudfoot so deservedly enjoys, and which he has maintained unsullied during the past 35 years, whilst carrying out some of the largest contracts in the colonies. He is as well known in Victoria and New Zealand as here, and has successfully undertaken the construction of long lengths of line and other extensive works in New Zealand and New South Wales, besides large works in the early days of Victoria. The memorandum to which we refer, and which, we regret to say, has caused Mr. Proudfoot considerable annoyance and his numerous friends great indignation, was left by the Engineer-in-Chief, but in place of Mr. Proudfoot's name that of another contractor was mentioned. At the time that the statement was made in these columns we were of opinion that it was true as it stood, and published it in what we considered the public interest, without malice or a desire to reflect on the reputation of the gentleman named. So far from Mr. Proudfoot being in any such position, we find, upon inquiry, that Mr. Whitton, on taking over the long length of 80 miles of line between Uralla and Glen Innes (which cost over half-a-million), specially complimented the contractor on having completed one of the finest piece of railway construction in this colony. And that this was deserved is proved by the fact that to this day comparatively little in the way of maintenance has had to be done on the whole section. Careful inquiry has also elicited the fact that we were misinformed, and led into publishing a statement which is absolutely untrue and without the slightest foundation in fact, concerning one whose name stands high in commercial circles, and who ranks as one of the most able and expert contractors in Australia. It is now our duty, and we willingly acknowledge it, to make this tardy reparation, and to unreservedly withdraw, as unfounded, any reflection made in the columns of Truth on Mr. Proudfoot, and to express our deep regret that the paragraph in question appeared in this journal.

E. SWINEY does not call within 7 days, things will be sold to defray expenses. 433 Riley-street.

GAS COOKING.—See Raleigh's Paragon roasting, bak. pastry, toasting, &c., to-day, 11 till 1. 201 Eliz.-st.

STANMORE.—Business and Villa Sites, next Sat. [illegible]. Richardson and Wrench, Limited.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of the following SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS since November 1st, 1890:—

	£	s.	d.
Dr. Leibius	1	1	0
D. J. Colley	1	1	0
Bank of Australasia	5	5	0
C. F. Lindeman	2	2	0
Messrs. Watson and Crane	2	2	0
Messrs. Tickle and Son	2	2	0
National Shipwreck Relief Society of N.S.W.	5	0	0
Messrs. Turpin and Brian	2	2	0
Rev. H. Martin	1	1	0
Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery	4	4	0
Messrs. Sanders and Horne	2	2	0
J. A. Dowling	1	1	0
John Brush	2	2	0
Hon. A. H. Jacob	1	1	0
Leinster Masonic Lodge, No. 2, per Mr. Lloyd	1	1	0
Mrs. E. Baldick	2	2	0
Messrs. John Connell and Co.	5	5	0
John Hay, of Coolangatta	10	0	0
E. Jordan	2	2	0
E. O. Heywood	1	1	0
London and Sydney Tea Company	1	1	0
Martin Gibbons, sen.	2	2	0
A Stranger Leathes	3	3	0
J. Weeks	2	2	0
H. Oxenham	100	0	0
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co.	2	2	0
W. Buckingham	1	1	0
Australasian United Steam Navigation Company	4	4	0
Rev. Father Collins	2	2	0
G. M. Pitt, sen.	2	2	0
Messrs. A. Forsyth and Co.	2	2	0
Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited	3	3	0
Messrs. Jones and Black	1	1	0
Messrs. Wood and Co.	1	1	0
W. H. Paling	2	2	0
F. W. Binney	1	1	0
Askew, E.	1	0	0
Bates, George	5	0	0
Barker, M.	1	10	0
Bennett, George	1	10	0
Blakely, M.	5	0	0
Bailey, Walter	1	0	0
Bradley, Charles	1	10	0
Braddon, William	4	5	0
Carter, B.	1	10	0
Chisholm, Alexander	10	10	0
Cameron, Henry	2	2	0
Dawson, Thomas	1	1	0
Dempster, A.	1	10	0
Donington, J.	1	0	0
Davidson, William	1	0	0
Epple, E.	1	10	0
Flannigan, F.	2	5	0
French, Thomas	3	0	0
French, William E.	1	0	0
Forbes, L.	2	10	0
Fry, Christopher	6	6	0
Gudgeon, Ed	5	5	0
Garot, Louis G.	9	9	0
Gell, John	1	1	0
Grant, John	2	2	0
Hennessey, John	3	0	0
Holloway, A.	2	0	0
Jones, M.	2	5	0
Jacobson, John W.	2	10	0
[illegible], John	2	10	0
Lyons, A.	3	5	0
Lawrence, A.	3	5	0
Mabel (per Miss Brennan)	1	1	0
Mattherson, E.	4	4	0
M'Cann, C.	8	0	0
M'Kenzie, Archibald	2	2	0
Nesbit, David	6	0	0
Nicholls, E.	5	0	0
Newell, James	6	0	0
O'Keefe, M.	2	10	0
[illegible], James W.	5	5	0
Reid, David	2	0	0
Seccombe, A.	4	4	0
Smith, George D.	5	5	0
Smith, Herbert E.	4	0	0
Smith, William F.	14	14	0
Stone, E.	3	0	0
Spenswick, George	7	7	0
[illegible], A.	1	10	0
Vincent, Anthony	1	15	0
Watson, Peter Joseph	2	2	0
Wilson, Thomas A.	5	0	0
Wells, George	8	8	0
Sums under £1	8	19	4
Miscellaneous collections	22	16	2
	£599	6	5

ROBERT HUNT, Hon. Treasurer.

1st December, 1890.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the holders of Shares in this Company, names and numbers below, did not within the time limited apply for the New Issue of Shares authorised to be issued by special resolution, confirmed 21st November, 1889. The Directors intend after the fourth day of December, 1890, to DISPOSE of these shares for the benefit of the Company:—

Driffield, Executors of late	1	39,863
Dank, W. H.	1	38,399
Frewin, W. H.	2	49,791-2
Hawson and Blendell	5	3326-30
Harris, G. S.	15	36-50, 4941-5, 40,346-46
Hewson, A. E.	20	38,361-80
Jeffs, C.	5	33,091-5
Evans, H. F. C.	48	23,784-831
M'Kie, J. G.	2	36,746-7
Orr, C. F.	50	38,751-800
Wentworth, F. S.	30	38,941-90

By order of the Board. ST. JOHN A. BIGGS, Secretary to the Board of Directors.

34 Queen-street, Melbourne, 21st November, 1890.

THE CITY BANK.

Owing to the destruction of THE CITY BANK BUILDING by fire, arrangements have been made to carry on the business at TEMPORARY OFFICES, Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.

PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS.—Information given, mines inspected and reported on, by competent person resident on the Fields. All inquiries will receive prompt attention. Apply in first instance to AURUM, Box 1130, G.P.O.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—LEMONADE from Australian Lemons. No imported oil of lemons used; delicious flavour. All kinds of Cordials. Syphons for seltzer and sodawater. C. Oertel (late Daum and Oertel), 468 Pitt-st.

CAUTION.—We are informed that goods of an inferior, and sometimes useless, character are being offered for sale by parties who say they are belonging to our house. We have no Hawkers in our employ, and We Caution our friends against such frauds. WASHINGTON H. SOUL, and CO., Pitt-street.

IF MONTEITH and SONS do not finish Contract within 24 hours, I will finish it at their risk. JOHN M'LAUGHLIN.

LAW.—VACANCY occurs for Candidate to join another under a Tutor specially successful at Law Matric. Mr. Howarth, care of Mr. Thompson, solicitor, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-st., would kindly see applic. first.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT and CO., Limited, Wool, Grain, and Produce Brokers, Sheep and Cattle Salesmen, Stock and station Agents.

CAPITAL, £6,000,000. Subscribed, £3,500,000. Paid-up, £850,000. Reserve Fund, £210,000.

SYDNEY BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The Hon. HENRY MORT, M.L.C., Chairman. JOSEPH ABBOTT, Esq., M.L.A., GEORGE MAIDEN, Esq., LESLEY HERRING, Esq.

LIBERAL ADVANCES made on WOOL and other STATION PRODUCE, GRAIN, TIN-ORE, &c., for sale or shipment.

WOOL STORES: Circular Quay, Pyrmont, and Darling Harbour. OFFICES: Circular Quay.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE PIONEER GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

A CALL (seventh) of twopence per share has been made on the capital of the above Company, payable at the registered office, Orange, on WEDNESDAY, December 10, 1890. G. W. MORISON, Manager.

IMPERIAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE.—A CALL (the 18th) of threepence per share on shares numbered 80,001 to 160,000 inclusive (shares paid up to ten shillings excepted) has been made on the capital of the abovenamed Company, due and payable to the undersigned at the registered office of the Company, Prell's-buildings, corner Collins and Queen streets, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of December, 1890. A. C. MACDONALD, Manager. Melbourne, November 26, 1890.

THE CARANGARA GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

A CALL (fourth) of ONE SHILLING per Share has been made on the first issue of New Shares in the above Company, payable at the Registered Office, Orange, on Wednesday, 10th December, 1890. ARTHUR S. LEE, Manager.

BURWOOD EXTENDED COAL COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a CALL (the sixth) of One shilling per share, payable to me at the Company's Office, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before MONDAY, December 15 next. By order of the Board. LEONARD DODDS, Manager. Sydney, November 29, 1890.

DIVIDEND.

THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

The usual HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND at 10 per cent. per annum is payable at the Offices of the Company, 96 Bathurst-street, Sydney. W. J. DOUGLAS, Manager.

Business Announcements.

THE Business hitherto carried on as Furniture Brokers and Dealers at 285 Pitt-street, under the name and style of J. Riley and Co., and owned by Annie Riley, will in future be carried on by EDWARD LEE, under the name and style of J. RILEY and CO. Dated this 1st December, 1890.

AMERICAN Rubber Stamp Co. John Hinsch, manager. 1 Hunter st., Sydney, one door from Geo.-st.

J. T. WEDDERBURN, Accountant, &c., 15 Beresford-chambers, 30 Castlereagh-street.

TAKE NOTICE.—Fuller's Great Annual Xmas Card Exhibition now open. 387 George-street.

ALWAYS THE SAME.

Whether the season be Summer or Winter, whether the biting blast be blowing or the sun is at scorching heat; always after a good thing, and never failing to find out where the most is to be had for the money. This is why so MANY THOUSANDS daily visit THE PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET.

FASHION'S FAVOURS FOR ALL.

BEAUTIFUL WASHING MATERIALS.

CHOICE WOOLLEN FABRICS.

Pretty Buttons, TRIMMINGS and GARNITURES, and THE PICK of EVERYTHING STYLISH and NOVEL.

Some very lovely ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS have just arrived, and we would like our lady friends to take a peep at them. They were bought in Paris under special and most advantageous circumstances, and are THE MOST BEAUTIFUL we have ever seen. As this is eminently A FLOWER SEASON, these truly charming specimens of the ARTIFICIAL FLORIST'S ART are very welcome. Under ordinary circumstances goods of this class are very expensive, but we are enabled to offer them at prices which cannot fail to prove MOST TEMPTING.

SUMMER BLOUSES.

A Blouse is a Blouse, whether made of silk or cotton, whether built in simplicity or fixed up in splendour. Description is unnecessary, for everyone knows all about it. As a comfortable Summer garment, THE BLOUSE is unequalled, as light and easy raiment for hot weather it cannot be beaten. Moreover, Blouses are fashionable, which SETTLES THE QUESTION.

We have some fifty thousand of the prettiest Blouses in creation on show, and the lowest price is ONE-SHILLING-AND-A-PENNY.

OUR ONLY ADDRESS: ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET ONLY, UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS, CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION.

LOW ESTIMATES. Careful Service. Reliable Dealing. WIMBLE'S ADVERTISING BUREAU, 365 to 373 GEORGE-STREET.

Meetings.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.

To his Worship the Mayor of North Sydney, FRANK PUNCH, Esq.

We, the undersigned, respectfully ask you to call a Public Meeting at an early date, to protest against the exorbitant price charged by the NORTH SHORE GAS COMPANY for the quality of gas supplied to the residents of North Sydney, and to initiate such steps as may be considered desirable to protect the public interests.

We are, your obedient servants,

(Signed) James C. Cox, W. L. Vernon, Felix Randle, G. E. Browne, F. A. A. Wilson, Alexander Dodds, H. Charles Mitchell, Gerard Phillips, P. W. Gischen, Leonard Dodds. 28th November, 1890.

In response to the above requisition, I hereby call a MEETING of the Ratepayers of North Sydney, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 5th December, at 8 o'clock, to be held at the Masonic Hall, Walker-street. FRANCIS PUNCH, Mayor. Town Hall, North Sydney, 1st December, 1890.

AUSTRALIAN Economic Association.—The 4th Annual Meeting will be held at the Rooms, Pitt and Park sts., This Day, at 8 p.m., when the Annual Report and Balance-sheet will be submitted. B. R. Gelling, hon. sec.

AMALGAMATED JOURNEYMEN TAILORS' ASSOCIATION.—Adjourned Special MEETING, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, Trades Hall. Business: Further consideration of rules. R. G. WEBSTER, Sec.

UNION CLUB. Members are reminded that a Ballot MEETING, of which due notice has been given, will be held THIS DAY, 2nd instant at 1 o'clock p.m. By order. ALLAN WILKINSON, M.A., Secretary.

NO. 60, LATIMER L.O.L. MEETS TO-NIGHT, St. David's School-room, Riley-street, at 8 p.m.

THE COLONIAL SUGAR-REFINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 2.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of December, 1890, at the Company's Offices, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

BUSINESS: To confirm the resolution regarding the amendment of the Company's Deed of Settlement, which was passed at the General Meeting of Shareholders, held on 30th October, 1890.

By order of the Board. EDW. W. KNOX, General Manager. O'Connell-street, Sydney, November 15, 1890.

LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 17th December, 1890, at 11.30 a.m.

Business: To confirm the following Special Resolutions passed at the first Special General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Head Office, Sydney, on Friday, 28th November, 1890, at 11 a.m.

Resolutions:

1st. That each of the 100,000 shares into which the nominal capital of the Company is divided be divided into two £5 shares, and do that as regards those shares which represent the present subscribed capital of the Company, the proportion between the amount which is paid and the amount which is unpaid on each share of reduced amount shall be the same as it was in the case of the existing share or shares from which the share of reduced amount is derived; and that the Memorandum of Association of the Company be modified accordingly.

2nd. That the existing Certificates of Shares be called in by the Board of Management and by the respective Local Boards of Management, and cancelled, and that new Certificates be issued.

To deal with such other business that may be brought before the meeting.

By order. JAMES G. EDWARDS } Managing. WILLIAM HARRIS } Directors.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

Offices: 47 Elizabeth-street North.

SUBSCRIPTION MEETING.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Chairman:—P. R. Larkin, Esq. Michael Tierney, Esq. | Ald. Wm. Hughes, J.P. E. F. Flanagan, Esq. | Richard M'Auley, Esq. Ald. P. F. Hart, J.P.

TO PERSONS ABOUT TO BORROW.

This Society is prepared to advance from two-thirds to three-fourths, according to the value of the security, on mortgage of freehold or long leasehold property, repayable by equal monthly instalments in three, five, seven, ten, twelve, or fifteen years, at the option of the borrower.

Borrowers are reminded that the monthly subscription falls due December 3, 1890, between the hours of 10 and 4, and 7 and 8.30 in the evening.

TO INVESTORS.—Deposits received in any sums. The current rates allowed. E. J. RUBIE, Manager.

ALLT'S BREWING AND WINE AND SPIRIT CO., Limited.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby reminded that an Extraordinary General MEETING of Allt's Brewing and Wine and Spirit Company, Limited, will be held at 93 York-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of December, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the Board. DAVID DRYBROUGH, Secretary.

Military Notices.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.

PAY FOR GUARDS.

Those N. C. Officers and Men of the Band and Head Quarter Companies who paraded with Guard of Honour, 3rd instant, and those who mounted Guard between 20th October and 13th November, will receive pay for same at the Regimental Offices, Phillip-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 3, at 7.30 p.m. By order. (Signed) M. BAYLY, Capt., Adjutant.

Educational.

A BACKWARD gentm., lady, or boy taught, day, evg. Mr. Weiss, F.E.I., 177A Liv'pool-st. Qr. from date.

LADY gives instructions in Swimming at pupils' own residence. Terms, &c., K.K., Herald, King-street.

SHORTHAND thoroughly taught in 26 private lessons, fee 42s in advance, or by instalments. F. W. JOHNSON (Pitman Certificated Teacher to Technical College). School of Shorthand, 151 Phillip-street.

Business Cards.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Marshall Bros., Dentists, 141 Elizabeth-st., near Market-st. Gas administered.

A. COX, Silk, Woollen, and Cotton Dyer, Scourer and Hot Presser, 81 William-st., Woolloomooloo. 853 Railway Bridge and 30 Hunter-st. Gents' apparel scoured and properly pressed daily. Mourning dyes on shortest notice.

GAS COOKING.—See Raleigh's Paragon roasting, bak. pastry, toasting, &c., to-day, 11 till 1. 201 Eliz.-st.

GO to the Temperance Hall Dining Rooms, Pitt-st. Breakfast 9d, Dinner 1s, Tea 9d; reduction by ticket.

J. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, treats successfully all Diseases of the Skin and Scalp, Loss of Hair, Premature Blanching, and General Cultivation and Growth of the Hair. Advice and Remedy, 10s 6d. 130 Elizabeth-st.

PIANOS TUNED, 5s 6d each, all work guaranteed. Tuner, Box 1867, G.P.O.

EXCELLENCE WITH ECONOMY.

R. C. HAGON, MERCHANT TAILOR, 129 King-street.

CASH versus CREDIT.

Customers are reminded that we sell for CASH ONLY, consequently purchasers by our system of business are not called upon to pay for those who take credit, or for those who do not pay at all.

CITY MEN AND OTHERS will do well to inspect the TROUSERS made by R. C. HAGON. The most careful attention is paid to this Important Branch, and the result is a perfect fitting Pair of Trousers, in which it is a comfort to walk, at prices ranging from TROUSERS to order ... 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s.

SPECIAL TWEEDS for CHRISTMAS for TENNIS

SPECIAL SUITINGS for CHRISTMAS

SPECIAL COATINGS for SAC SUITS

R. C. HAGON'S cutters have proved themselves of unquestionable skill, and their success the last few seasons has confirmed the confidence of his patrons. The greatest care and promptitude are exercised in the execution of orders, so that customers may rely on the fulfilment of the promises made to them FOR HIGH-CLASS TAILORING.

SPECIAL TWEEDS for CHRISTMAS WEAR

SPECIAL HOMESPUN SUITINGS for CHRISTMAS

SPECIAL TWEEDS IN STRIPES and CHECKS

FOR SAC SUITS. Our friends and customers are specially requested not to place their orders elsewhere until they have inspected our large and well assorted STOCK of TWEEDS and COATINGS for the present season, at prices ranging from 3 guineas for Sac Suits to order.

SPECIAL LINE in SERGES for CHRISTMAS

SPECIAL SCOTCH TWEEDS for SAC SUITS

SPECIAL SHIPMENT of TWEEDS NOW OPEN.

LAWN TENNIS.—R. C. HAGON has White Twill Serges specially made for lovers of this game, far and away superior to White Flannel now so common. It is non-shrinking, and those who have ordered these serge suits speak in high terms of their comfort and well fitting qualities.

SELF-MEASUREMENT SYSTEM. — OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS.—Write for Patterns and Self-Measurement System, sent post free to all parts of the colony. Note the address—R. C. HAGON, 129 King-street.

Personal.

ALICK, my love, extremely happy, hope same. Be golden-hearted; accept faithful love.

ANGELINA B.,—This day, Tuesday, opp. shop, at 30.

A.—R. M. RILEY (late of the Detective Force), 31 and 33 Sydney Arcade. Inquiries of every description conducted with secrecy and despatch. Evidence procured in divorce and other cases. NEXT OF KIN AGENCY. Copies of Wills obtained. Estates collected in the United Kingdom and elsewhere by London Agents (a responsible firm of solicitors). Advances made (pending collection) to legatees and others beneficially entitled.

D. B.,—Tuesday night.

DANIEL WARD, letter from A. H. awaits you.—H. L. Rye, Manly.

FLEMINGTON. Wednesday.

GRAHAM, SAM, Cabman, late of Dubbo,—Please send address to N. Wallis, Box 750, G.P.O.

IF this should meet the eye of JOHN M'LAUGHLIN, Tailor, late of Plattsburg, near Newcastle, or anybody knowing his whereabouts, would they communicate with Joseph Gregson, tailor, Murrurundi. He will hear something to his advantage.

IF ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM, of Easter Aberdour, Fifeshire, who left Scotland about 40 years ago, will communicate with W. J. VALENTINE, C.A., Edinburgh, Scotland, he will hear of something to his advantage.

J. V. M'SWEENEY,—Communicate with your Wife at once. Most important.

M'CREANE, HAMPTON.—Always the same address. Pray send for us at once, or write. Suspense is hard to bear. Fondest love.

P. S.,—Direct him to where they receive Advertisements for Morning Herald.

WAS at N. S. ferry 3.30; much disappointed; same arcade Sat'day, 7.45; if, answer this column. Curley.

WILL ALBERT E. KANE please communicate with J. Moore. Address G.P. Office.

WILL Mr. INNIS, late of Elizabeth-street, call on John Forsyth, Australian Rope Works.

WANTED, Tidings of Mr. HENRY WALLIS. Margaret Ellen Regan, Deeside Cottage, Marrickville. Home and country papers please copy.

Lost and Found.

HANDSOME REWARD.—LOST, either Hargrave-st. 'bus, Hyde Park, railway tram, or train to Rookwood, Lady's Silver WATCH and Gold CHAIN, keepsake. A. Cooper, Herald Office, or 121 Margrave-st., Padd.

LOST, black PONY, reward. Campbell, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay.

LOST, brown Leather Pocketbook, small one, valuable paper, 2 sporting tickets. Reward. 93 Clarence-st.

LOST from Ormond Lodge, Paddington, Brown Retriever DOG, Romp; rew. Detainer will be prosecuted.

LOST, a Tiger's CLAW mounted in gold. Reward. R. Douglass, 19 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, on Thursday night, between Gipps-st. and Cyclorama, Gold Brooch, ruby in centre. 47 Gipps-st.

LOST, on Saturday morning, pair of CANARIES (males). Reward. 90 Castlereagh-street, Redfern.

LOST, Saturday night, piece of Gold Chain. Reward. Address by letter, H., Herald.

LOST, in Paddington, on Sunday, Gold BROOCH, green stone, rewd. Miss Ryce, 131 Windsor-st., Pad.

LOST, Redfern station, Parcel BOWLS, Friday evening. Reward, Hector Ross, 545 Kent-st. South.

LOST, from Leichhardt Park, Sunday, Black-and-tan Collie DOG. Rew. Richardson, Chapel-st. L'dt.

LOST, on Sunday, between Lady Robinson's Beach and Erskineville Station, lady's Fawn JACKET. Finder rewarded by applying to 7 Richmond-terrace, Domain.

LOST, on Wednesday, between Surry Hills and King-street or Croydon, Gold BRACELET, set with pearls; reward. A. STEWART, c.o. W. Perry and Co., 117 Pitt-street.

LOST, on Saturday last, a red-and-white Ayrshire COW, milking, branded 12 on one side. £1 reward on returning same to JOHN HAY, Esq., Crow's Nest House, North Shore.

LOST, in a Glebe-street 'bus, on Monday, 1st December, about 5.45 p.m., a Leather PURSE, containing a farthing coin year 1822, also gold and silver, and a dice-box inserted in the cover. Liberal reward returning same to No. 5 Glebe-road, Glebe.

ONE Pound Reward.—BAG dropped from buggy between Summerhill and Ryde, route via Five Dock and Gladesville, contained boots, ivory brush, and comb, &c., &c. FAIRFAX and ROBERTS, 23 Hunter-street.

PARTY who picked up MAGPIE, Neutral Bay, Saturday, requested to return immediately. HOLLINGTON, Whycombe-road.

REWARD ONE POUND.—Strayed, Bay PONY, wall eyes, iron-grey mare. Believed near Bankstown. C. Monahan, butcher, Burwood.

STRAYED from Westgate, Waverley, op. Nelson-st., Sunday evening, Black Bay, 5 years, reward for infor.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, on Sunday night, one Chestnut HORSE, branded JS near shoulder. Deliver to HIP, WAR, and CO., Alexandria.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, in Wells-street, Redfern, on Thursday, PURSE, containing one £5 note, half sov reign, 3s silver. Apply Mr. JEATER, News Agent, 129 Abercrombie-street, Golden Grove.

FOUND, some MONEY in Bligh-st., last Wednes. 1 and 2 p.m., W. C. Garvin, Deeds Branch, Lands Office.

FOUND, Hordern's, Pitt-street, Gold BROOCH. Apply 501 Elizabeth-street.

General Merchandise.

AUSTRALIAN WHITE WINE.—Carmichael's Porphyry, equal to the best imported hock, in cases 1 dozen pints, 12s 6d dozen; 2 dozen quarts, 21s dozen. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

GLENLIVET WHISKY, very old, in bulk, bottle, or jar. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

SOUTH Australian Frontignac, Tokay, Grenache, Muscadine, Port, Sherry, Madeira. H. S. BIRD.

ISLAND LIME JUICE, QUARTER-CASKS and HHDS. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

ENGLISH ALE. To Hotelkeepers, Brokers, and Others.—A few Hhds. of the very best brand for SALE cheap, just landed and in splendid order. Address Beer, Box 270, G.P.O.

TANKS.—400 gallons, best London make. J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

TANKS.—100, 200, and 400 gallon Ship's Iron Water TANKS, cheap. Robison, 65 and 67 Sussex-st.

LADIES' complete Dress Stands, 12s 6d; Skirt Stands, 7s 6d. Eastway Brothers, 411 George-street.

WE are showing hundreds of Canary and Parrot CAGES. Eastway Brothers, 411 George-street.

FOR all kinds of WIREWORK go to Eastway Brothers, 411 George-street only.

GAS COOKING.—See Raleigh's Paragon roasting, bak., pastry, toasting, &c., to-day, 11 till 1. 201 Eliz.-st.

WIREWORK and Fishing Tackle.—Go to Eastway's, King-street only. G. R. Eastway, manager.

YOUNGER COOKING STOVES and Fletcher's (of Warrington) Gas Stoves always in stock. G. FLETCHER and SON, Oxford-street. Price lists, testimonials, and card of instruction forwarded on application.

Stock and Stations.

FOR SALE, family COW, calf at foot, milk 15 quarts per day. 53 Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont.

FOR SALE, quiet young COW and Calf. Apply A. W. Bridge, [illegible] Vale, Ryde.

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Government Railways.

ROUND TRIP BETWEEN SYDNEY, WINDSOR, AND HAWKESBURY, 2nd DECEMBER, 1890.

On TUESDAY, 2nd December, 1890, the S.S. GENERAL GORDON will make a trip from WINDSOR to HAWKESBURY, leaving at 10.40 a.m., on arrival of the 9.5 a.m. train from Sydney, reaching Hawkesbury in time to allow of passengers returning to Sydney by the 7.45 p.m. train.

Through Tickets, including the trip on the Hawkesbury River, are issued solely for the convenience of the passengers, and the liability of the Commissioners is limited exclusively to the railway journey.

CHEAP RETURN FARES: First-class, 10s 6d; second-class, 8s 6d, including rail, steamer, and coach from Windsor Station to Wilberforce.

MOOREFIELD RACES, 3rd DECEMBER, 1890.

SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS will leave Sydney for Kogarah at 12.8, 12.23, and 1.0 p.m., returning after the last race; and a SPECIAL HORSEBOX TRAIN will leave Sydney at 11.40 a.m. on the above date. Horseboxes must be ordered the day previous to meeting.

Return Fares: First-class, 1s; second-class, 9d.

By order of the Commissioners,
DAVID KIRKCALDIE,
Chief Traffic Manager.

Sydney, 1st December, 1890.

Government Notices.

FRESH TENDERS.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
28th November, 1890.

PROVISION CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE, 1890-91.

SPIRITS, WINES, ALE, &c.

ATTENTION is invited to the Notice in the Government Gazette of this date calling FRESH TENDERS for Provision Supplies to the undermentioned institutions, during the period from 15th December, 1890, to 31st March, 1891, namely:—

1. Cottage Homes, Parramatta
2. Benevolent Asylum, Newington
3. Ditto, George-street, Parramatta
4. Ditto, Macquarie-street, Parramatta
5. Ditto, Liverpool.

Tenders will close at noon on THURSDAY, the 11th instant.

W. M'MILLAN.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
25th November, 1890.

TENDERS FOR UNIFORM CLOTHING.

TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of Thursday, the 11th proximo, for the supply of UNIFORM CLOTHING FOR THE BOYS ON BOARD THE NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP VERNON.

Samples may be seen and size-roll and form of tender obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of Stores, Young-street.

A bond for due performance of contract will be required.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Clothing Boys, N.S.S. Vernon.

W. M'MILLAN.

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER 44 VICTORIA, No. 16.

NEW SOUTH WALES to Wit.

By His Excellency Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

(L.S.) ALFRED STEPHEN,
Lieutenant-Governor, Administering the Government.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Lieutenant-Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir Alfred Stephen, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification, published in the Gazette, and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the Sydney Morning Herald newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette, and in a newspaper circulated in the Metropolitan Police District, of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee-simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever; and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a Trustee as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situated at Marrickville West, being part of lot 17A of section D, subdivision 1A, of the Petersham Estate, county of Cumberland, parish of Petersham, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 12 perches: Commencing on the north-west side of Livingstone-street (formerly New Cook's River-road), at a point bearing south 27·20 west and distant 5 chains 75 85-100 links from its intersection with the south-east side of Terrace-road, as now aligned; and bounded thence on the south-east by that side of Livingstone-street aforesaid bearing south 27·20 west 1 chain 75 1-100 links; thence on the south-west by a line bearing north 23·47·30 west 6 chains 15 6-10 links; thence on the north-west by the south-east side of Terrace-road aforesaid bearing north 77·7 east 1 chain 61 19-100 links; and thence on the north-east by part of the south-west boundary of land resumed for Public school purposes by Gazette of 28th November, 1884, bearing south 23·47·30 east 4 chains 74 2-10 links, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's command,
J. H. CARRUTHERS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER 44 VICTORIA, No. 16.

NEW SOUTH WALES to Wit.

By His Excellency Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

(L.S.) ALFRED STEPHEN,
Lieutenant-Governor, Administering the Government.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School, and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Lieutenant-Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir Alfred Stephen, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification, published in the Gazette and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the Sydney Morning Herald newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette and in a newspaper circulated in the Metropolitan Police District, of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee-simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a Trustee, as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land forming part of the Cooper Estate, situated at Woollahra, county of Cumberland, parish of Alexandria, containing by admeasurement 11 6-10 perches: Commencing on the north-west side of Fourth-street, at a point bearing north 67·10½ east, and distant 297 feet 11 inches from its intersection with the north-east side of Ocean-street; and bounded thence on the south west by a line bearing north 21 31·30 west 190 feet; thence on the north-west by the south-east side of a lane 20 feet wide bearing north 67·49·30 east 25 feet 6¾ inches; thence on the north-east by a fenced line bearing south 21·32·30 east 190 feet; and thence on the south-east by the northern side of Fourth-street aforesaid bearing south 67·39·30 west 25 feet 6¾ inches, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By his Excellency's Command,
J. H. CARRUTHERS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 29th November, 1890.

TENDERS are invited for the following Works—for full particulars see Government Gazette:—

J. H. CARRUTHERS.

Name of School and Work.	Latest Date for Receiving Tenders.	Where Plans and Specifications may be seen.
Sussex-street — Alterations to Closets, and Repairs and Improvements.	12 noon 15th December, 1890.	Department of Public Instruction.
Summer Hill—Erection of a Girls' School and Infants' Room, of brick, and Asphalting School Ground, &c.	15th ditto	Ditto
Burraville—Erection of a Classroom, of brick, and a Weathershed.	15th ditto	Ditto
Marrickville West—Painting and Improvements.	15th ditto	Ditto
Bexley—Repairs, &c.	15th ditto	Ditto
Belmore—Additions to Residence, &c.	15th ditto	Ditto
Double Bay—Repairs and Improvements.	15th ditto	Ditto

Miscellaneous.

LEFT-OFF Clothing Bought, 100 p.c. over other dealers. Letters attended. A. Barnett, 329 Eliz.-st.

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THEATRE ROYAL.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, December 3.

In consequence of the entire FAMILY CIRCLE HAVING BEEN LET for a Theatre Party, the GENERAL PUBLIC WILL BE EXCLUDED from that part of the Theatre for THIS NIGHT ONLY.

THEATRE ROYAL.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The Management regret to announce that in consequence of an unforeseen occurrence Mr. J. L. TOOLE will be unable to fulfil his Engagement announced for SATURDAY NEXT. Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and CO. have therefore made arrangements for A GRAND REVIVAL of the most popular Drama ever given in the English language,

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The Burlesque by H. J. Byron,
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Abdalla	Mr. George Forbes
Hassarac	Lieut. M. Woolcombe, R.N.
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Hassan	Mr. W. Hender, R.N.
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Scene I.—The Forest of Bagdad.
Scene II.—Ali's 'Umble 'Ome.
Scene III.—The Robbers' Cave.
Scene IV.—Outside Ali's new house.
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Full Orchestra under the direction of Mr. P. D. Martell, R.N.

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RACES	ETE ETE HANDICAP.	RACES
RACES	HAMMER STAKES	RACES
RACES	TIME HANDICAP TROT	RACES
TO-MORROW	AUCTION STAKES	TO-MORROW
TO-MORROW	MOORE PARK HANDICAP	TO-MORROW
WEDNESDAY	CLUB HANDICAP.	WEDNESDAY

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WEDNESDAY		WEDNESDAY

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2. BLAKEHURST HANDICAP, 2.20. 27 entries
3. TINY HANDICAP, 3. 15 entries
4. TEMPE HANDICAP, 3.40. 14 entries
5. PONY HANDICAP, 4.15. 12 entries
6. GALLOWAY HANDICAP, 4.50. 10 entries.

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ENTRIES for the above races, with performances and pedigrees of horses that have not run at metropolitan courses, must be made with secretary before 5 p.m., FRIDAY, 5th DECEMBER, 1890, at the Sydney Driving Park Office, Hunter-street.

WEIGHTS will be declared on or about SATURDAY, 6th December, 1890.

Winner of any handicap flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra; two or more such handicaps, 10lb extra.

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WEDNESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1890.

PROGRAMME.

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MOORE PARK HANDICAP, 30 sovs., 14.2 and under, three-quarter mile.
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PROPOSED BENEFIT
to
Mr. F. J. HALLEWELL.

A MEETING will be held in the
TOWN HALL,
TO-NIGHT, December 2, at 8 o'clock.
(at which Sir Patrick Jennings will preside),
to which the friends, pupils, and ex-pupils, as also all members of the Musical Profession, are earnestly invited. The above gentleman has been prostrated for some time past with typhoid fever, and it is proposed to tender him a benefit as a mark of practical sympathy.

CHARLES HUENERBEIN.

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Members of the Hazon Orchestra not engaged at the theatres, are invited to CALL at the TOWN HALL on TUESDAY or THURSDAY AFTERNOON, from 2 to 4 p.m., in reference to the Ladies' Concert on Thursday Evening, 11th December.

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BENEFIT of FRED. B. NORTON.

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Municipal Elections.

COOK WARD.

All Claims against George Withers' Committee must be sent in not later than WEDNESDAY NEXT. All Claims will be Settled on Thursday Evening. Committee meet at 8 o'clock sharp. ROBT. MACKEY, Hon. Secretary.

CITY AUDITOR, JAMES ROBERTSON.

For the third time the citizens of Sydney have elected me City Auditor, upon this occasion with a majority of 804 votes. I beg to return my best thanks to the ratepayers who have thus again honoured me.

JAMES ROBERTSON, City Auditor.

Central-chambers, 172 Pitt street,
December 1, 1890.

Auction Sales.

F. L. BARKER will sell at his No. 2 Stores, at 10.30, Leather, Furskins.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited will sell by public auction, at Mort's Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m.,
Bales marsupial skins and leather.
Terms cash.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, TO-DAY, Tuesday, at the Chamber of Commerce, 3 p.m.,
4189 bales wool
30 bags wool.

TERMS CASH.

Wool on view at Pyrmont Stores.

HARRISON, JONES and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 2nd instant, at 10 o clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins.

MARSUPIALSKIN SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Warehouse, Young-street, THIS DAY (Tuesday) at 10 sharp,
Kangaroo, wallaby, and opossum skins.

TERMS, CASH.
WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell, by public auction, at their Warehouses, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 10.30 sharp,
Sole, kip, calf, harness.

TERMS, CASH.
WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Leather Sale Rooms, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock prompt,
Sales leather.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m.,
Sacks wool, and
At 2.30 p.m., 2647 bales wool.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction at their Circular Quay Stores, This Day, Marsupialskins.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auc. Sale THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, beef, mutton, pigs.

FURRED SKINS.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited will sell by auction at their Bridge-street Store, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m.,
Kangaroo, wallaby, and rabbit skins.

TERMS CASH.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 a.m., Firewood
At Darling Harbour Terminus, at 8.30 a.m., Firewood
At his Mart, 741 George-street, at 9 o'clock,
50 prime gobbler turkeys
50 coops geese, ducks, and fowls
Roll and keg butter, bacon, cheese
50 cases new laid duck eggs
50 cases new laid hen eggs
50 bags potatoes, fruit, and sundries.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.

At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

THREE MACLEAY RIVER HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. WM. SNODGROSS, SMITHTOWN, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 grey active draught geldings, good workers, and subject to trial.
1 iron grey colt, 4 years, handled to lead.
These horses have just arrived by steamer, and can be highly recommended.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY.

50 HUNTER RIVER HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. B. BOUFFIER, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, December 3, at half-past 2 o'clock,
15 heavy draught colts and fillies
35 'bus, van, and light harness horses.

Principally broken in to saddle and harness.

The ABOVE are mostly BRED by MR. T. WHITE, of TINOK, and will be FOUND a SUPERIOR LOT and in SPLENDID CONDITION.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. DENNIS, of Shooter's Hill, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, December 3, at 2.30 p.m.,
30 upstanding well-bred horses, chiefly broken in, really good, and in splendid condition. Amongst the lot is one bay horse by Royal Oak.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES,
from Tamworth.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. T. J. HUGHES, Tamworth, to sell by auction at the Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on FRIDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock,
Ten (10) head of useful saddle and light harness horses. Full particulars of which will appear in future issues.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

DRAUGHT MARE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. N. Harper to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut mare, bred in Kiama, subject to Druitt-street or stand trial.

EXTRA GOOD HACK AND HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut mare, 6 years, 16 hands quiet, a grand hack and harness horse, fit for a private gentleman.

5 HORSES, WITHOUT RESERVE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
5 useful saddle and harness horses, quiet near trams, and in good hard condition, all for sale without reserve.

NEAT VILLAGE CART TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut mare, by Suffolk Tomey
Village cart and harness, in splendid order.

RACING PONY BUTCHER BOY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11.30 o'clock,
BUTCHER BOY, bay pony gelding, 12.2, 4 years.

Full particulars at sale.

RACING GALLOWAY NETRIA.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11.30 o'clock,
NETRIA, b m, 3 years, 14.1, by John Bull out of Sappho, by Kingsborough.

Particulars at sale.

TO RACING MEN and OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11.30 o'clock,
RICHMOND, br pony, 11.3; very fast trotter in saddle and harness.
Bay mare, 13.2, 4 years. Pedigrees at sale.

HURDLE HORSE VOLTAIRE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
VOLTAIRE, br g, well-known hurdle horse, and winner of several races.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A black gelding, broken to saddle only, and would make a splendid charger. He is about 16.2, 6 years, by The Cripple out of a first-class Brood mare, from Slow and Go Easy, by Pontifical.

PAIR OF SPLENDID PONIES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. W. A. Comer, North Menangle, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A really splendid pair of grey ponies, 14.2 high, a perfect match and very quiet, both broken to saddle, side-saddle, single and double harness, and have taken 22 first prizes, in fact have never been beaten.
Dk brown gelding, a splendid buggy horse for private family.

HIGH-CLASSED HACKNEY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. R. Whitton, Leppington, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
TAMARIND, chestnut gelding, by Bon Gaultier, dam by Lord of the Hills, perfectly quiet in saddle and should make a splendid cavalry horse. He has also taken several prizes as a lady's hack.

TO RACING MEN and OTHERS.

11 THOROUGHBRED PONIES and GALLOWAYS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. C. O'Brien, Mills Forest, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.30 o'clock,
11 ponies and galloways, by Gulliver, Odd Trick, Koodee, and Lochinvar.

Catalogues may be obtained at the office.

To Indian Buyers, Private Gentlemen, Omnibus Proprietors, Cabmen, Carriers, and others.

200 HORSES 200.
THURSDAY, 4th, and FRIDAY, 5th.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Smith Brothers, Toowoomba, Queensland, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on December 4 and 5 next, at 2.30 o'clock sharp,
200 head of very superior horses, as follow:—
7 pairs of handsome carriage horses unbroken, 16 to 16.2, rising 5 years, bred by Messrs. Lord and Sons, Eskdale station, Queensland
6 pairs ditto, bred by Mr J. Mundle, Bungaban, unbroken, 4 years off, 16 and 17 hands
100 head of omnibus and cab sorts
40 upstanding well-bred horses, 4 years, all broken to saddle, and some to harness
24 colts and fillies, heavy draught, fit for brewers, carriers, and quarrymasters.

The full number have arrived. The LIGHT PORTION are by such first-class sires as Drum Major (imported from England), Banabar by Kelpie (imp.), Messenger by Shalou, and Voltaire, out of splendid mares; the others are extra heavy draught, of highest quality, and altogether will be found the best mob seen in Camperdown for years.

ORDER OF SALE.

THURSDAY. 50 head of magnificent Light Horses, including 12 to 15, bred by Messrs. Lord and Sons, Eskdale station, all rising 5 years, by Messenger, Banabar, and Drum Major (imp.), all unbroken.
20 Extra Heavy Draught Colts, rising 5 and 5 years, a grand lot, never handled, and are all bays, browns, and blacks, 16 to 16.3 high.
A handsome Creamy Pony Gelding, 4 years off, a perfect model, about 13 hands, and is unbroken.

FRIDAY. 30 Light Horses of high quality, many of them bred by Mr Mundle, Bungaban, some broken to lead only and 5 to saddle, by Voltaire from thoroughbred and coaching mares.
10 extra Heavy Draught Colts, 5 years, unbroken.
40 first-class Omnibus and Cab sorts.
20 good Saddle Horses.

Extended Pedigrees at Sale.

N.B.—In the event of the above horses not all being disposed of on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, the balance will be sold on MONDAY, the 8th instant.

GEORGE KISS, Auctioneer.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

60 Head, comprising
CARRIAGE PAIRS, BUGGY and SADDLE HORSES, and HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS,
from
SIR ARTHUR PALMER'S NOTED BEAUFORT STUD.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at Camperdown, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 2nd December, at 2.30 p.m.
The above very superior lot of horses.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp.

On the Premises, 201 Lower George-street.
Under a Bill of Sale.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE OF A STOCK OF A DRAPER AND TOBACCONIST,
comprising
SHIRTS, UNDERSHIRTS, Socks, Stockings, BRACES
Men's and Boys' READY-MADE CLOTHING
CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING, Collars, Neckties
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FLANNELS, EMBROIDERY, TRIMMINGS, &c., &c.
PIPES, TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c., &c.
CEDAR COUNTER, SHOW-CASES, FIXTURES, &c., &c.

BARNARD and CO. are instructed by the Mortgagees to sell by auction, as above.
Terms, Cash.

Office—74 Castlereagh street.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 3 o'clock.
At the Rooms, 280 Pitt-street.
HAIRDRESSER'S PLANT, comprising Barbers' Chairs and Stools, Pier Glasses, Counter with marble top, and fitted with drawers and cupboards, Plate-glass Fittings. Show Cases, Tobacco Jars, Lolly Glasses, Window Stands, Sashes, Pictures, Fancy Goods, and Sundries.

DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction as above.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN B. LAVERACK (for the Co-operative and Auctioneering Company) will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 249 Pitt-street,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, pianoforte, kitchen utensils, and variety of sundries. No reserve.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS will sell by auction (under distraint for rent), on the premises, Paragon Restaurant, 74 Elizabeth-street, Tables, chairs, oilcloth, cruets, cutlery, cooking utensils.
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS, Auctioneers, 243 Pitt-st.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Drapers, Clothiers, Storekeepers, Country Buyers, Hawkers, Dealers, and Others.

Men's and Boys' Clothing, White and Coloured Shirts, Prints, Pants, Braces, Underclothing, Cotton and Merino Underwear, Flannels, Rugs, Carpets, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, and small Stock from the suburbs.

A REALLY FIRST-CLASS INVOICE OF THE ABOVE.

COOPER and JEFFRESS will sell the above at their Rooms, 111 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp.

No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

TO DEALERS, LOCKSMITHS, AND OTHERS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Mr. Rasalli (who is leaving the colony) to sell by public auction TO-MORROW, Wednesday the 3rd instant, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, No. 21 King-street, Newtown, next the White Horse Hotel,
The whole of his stock-in-trade,
Scotch chest drawers, cedar bookcases
Magnificent Grover and Baker's cabinet sewing-machine
Large inlaid loo table, marble washstand
Chiffonier safes, K. safes, tables, bedsteads, bedding
100 assorted pianos, 3 M second-hand keys
Ladders, fleering dogs, benches
50 American axes, first-class bicycle
A quantity of useful tools, portmanteaus
Poultry, birds, sundries, &c., &c.
No Reserve. Terms Cash.

TO-MORROW, Wednesday, the 3rd, at 11 a.m.

AUCTIONEER'S SPECIAL NOTICE.—The CLOTHING and DRAPERY and BOOT SALE usually held on TUESDAY, will be POSTPONED till NEXT WEEK, in consequence of special consignments ex MAORI KING not being yet landed.

Hawkers, Dealers, and Storekeepers are respectfully informed that there is £5000 worth of CLOTHING, DRAPERY, BOOTS and SHOES, &c., &c., always on hand, for private SALE at 25 per cent. under wholesale ruling prices.

Regular trade terms given.
All goods packed and shipped free of charge.
N. HERMAN, Auctioneer, &c.,
2 Wynyard-street,
next door to Bank of N. S. Wales.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 2,
at the Clarence and Richmond S. N. Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, at 11 o'clock.

BEST RED PENRHYN BANGOR SLATES.

On Account and Risk of Shippers ex Cadzow Forest.

10,200 20 x 10 Bangor Slates
10,200 22 x 11 ditto
10,200 18 x 10 ditto.

This shipment is for absolute sale, delivery to be taken from wharf at once.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

The attention of the trade is invited to this special shipment of extra fine quality Bangor slates.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

On Account and Risk of the Shippers.

Ex M'CALLUM MORE:
5 Tanks English MALT.

Ex NEOTSFIELD:
10 Tanks English BLACK MALT.

FIRST LINES TO BE OFFERED.

Orders to inspect on application.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars at sale.

200 BOXES HOBART SOAP.
Ex OONAH, S.S.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, December 3, at 11 o'clock, as above.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, at THE CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

FOOCHOW TEAS.

1473 Packages.

Messrs. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.'S entire Balances of all Shipments.

ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.

Important to the Tea Trade of Sydney and Country.

FRASER and CO. are instructed by Messrs. Lorimer, Rome, and Co. to sell by auction, as above. The entire balances of FOOCHOW TEAS, comprising 1473 packages.

Particulars in Catalogues, now issued.

Musters open and on view.

TUESDAY, 9th December.

Open and Bulk Stock Earthenware, Glass, China, and Fancy Goods.

Under Instructions from Mr. James Cullen, Liquidator for William Campbell and Co., Limited.

On the Premises, 58 Clarence-street.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions from Mr. James Cullen, liquidator for William Campbell and Co., Limited, to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, 9th December, at 11 o'clock sharp, on the premises, 58 Clarence-street,
The above.
And also shelving, fittings, &c.
To complete the liquidation of the company, all will be sold Without Reserve.
Catalogues are now being prepared.
Arrangements can be made to pack open stock for country buyers if necessary.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

BULK and OPEN STOCK TO THE TRADE.

THIS DAY and TO-MORROW, December 2nd and 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE.

On the Premises,
556 GEORGE-STREET, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Under Positive Instructions from
Messrs. WITTON and CO.,
in consequence of
DISPOSAL OF THE LEASE.

The whole of their
WELL-ASSORTED AND GOOD-CONDITIONED STOCK
of
CHINA, EARTHEN and GLASSWARE, TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY (Moseley's)
ELECTROPLATED WARE, IRONMONGERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, AXES, HAMMERS, HATCHETS, PORTMANTEAUS, SCARBOLO TRUNKS MIRRORS, PERAMBULATORS, BROOM and BRUSH WARES, AMERICAN STOVES, PORTABLE BOILERS, COPPER DITTO
PICTURES, PIANOS, &c.
TIN and HOLLOW WARE,
TWINES, GENERAL FANCY GOODS
DOLLS, TOYS, VASES, &c.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

JAMES RODD and CO. have been instructed by Messrs. WITTON and CO. to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, 556 GEORGE-STREET, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral, THIS DAY and WEDNESDAY, December 2nd and 3rd instant, at 11 prompt.

NOTE.—Special attention of Town and Country Buyers is directed to the above stock, being well assorted and in good condition and also affording a splendid and early opportunity of sorting up ready for the coming Christmas trade.

WEDNESDAY, December 3.

REGULAR WEEKLY SALE.

DRAPERY and CLOTHING
and
BOOTS and SHOES.

At the Old-established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street.
SPECIAL LINES
of
500 PAIRS of BOOTS and SHOES,
in lots assorted of from 20 to 30 pairs each line.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, as above, consignments for clearance.

Prints, calicoes, muslins, zephyrs, merinos, floral silks, corsets, gloves, ribbons, laces, hose and half-ditto, hats, handkerchiefs, MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, at 12.30.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed sundries and Jewellery pledged with Mr. W. SCOTT, of 286 Castlereagh-street.
At 10.30, sundries comprising field and opera glasses, musical instruments, pictures, tools, books, clocks, pipes, &c.
At 2.30,
Jewellery, consisting of gold and silver Waltham watches, gold alberts, chains, necklets, lockets, brooches and earrings, bracelets, signet and fancy rings, breastpins, &c.

THIS DAY, at 11.30.

Sundries, consisting of Musical and Mathematical Instruments, Guns, Revolvers, Platedware, Cutlery, Field and Opera Glasses, Books, Clocks, Pipes, Pictures, Bags, &c.
At 2.30 o'clock: Clothing, comprising Men's Dress and Walking Suits, Household Linen, Underclothing, Dresspieces, Boots, Blankets, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed sundries and clothing pledged with Mr. J. J. Griffiths, of Park-street,
AS ABOVE.

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE TO LET.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS for POSITIVE AUCTION SALE,
on the Premises, Tylden,
13 COLLINS-STREET, ANNANDALE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

Magnificent PIANO by Feurich
Drawing, Dining, and Bed Room SUITES
Carpets, Oilcloths, Pictures
Glass, China, and Kitchen Utensils,
comprising, in short, the whole of the Appointments of a first-class Residence, which is now open for Letting by the Auctioneers at a moderate rental.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises Tylden, No. 13 Collins-street, Annandale, at corner of Johnston-street, opposite church, and opposite the residence of Benjamin Lee, Esq., S.M., THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 2nd December, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture and effects, as above.

No reserve. Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, 2nd DECEMBER.

Usual Weekly Sale New and Second-hand Furniture and Sundries, removed to Rooms for convenience of Sale.

HUNTLEY and TRICKETT will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 138 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 2nd December, at 11 o'clock,
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, BEDROOM SUITES, pairs toilets, PIANO, occl. chairs, needle chairs, Canterburys, whatnots, extending tables, dining-table, overmantels, SEWING-MACHINE, glass sashes; auctioneer's rostrum, desk, and counter; oil paintings, GASALIERS, hall lights brackets, vases, E. P. ware, TABLE CUTLERY, glassware, dinner-ware, iron safes, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Office Furniture, and quantity kitchen utensils.

TERMS AT SALE.

N.B.—OUTDOOR SALES SPECIALLY CONDUCTED. Account Sales rendered promptly.

THURSDAY, 4th DECEMBER.

To Private Buyers, Art Connoisseurs, and Fancy Dealers.
ELEGANT and RECHERCHE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

HUNTLEY and TRICKETT will sell by public auction, at their Mart, 138 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 4th instant, at 11 o'clock, a choice, elegant, and varied collection of high-art china, consisting of Dresden, Royal Worcester, Copeland, and Venetian; figures, vases, flower-holders, tatess, cups and saucers, fruit-dishes, &c., &c., beautifully hand-painted, with raised flowers, Cupids, &c.; cut-glass decanters, sugars and creams, candelabras, &c., &c. Also, e.p. cruets, toast-racks, marmalade jars, butter-coolers, &c. Also, china and wax dolls (life-size), handsomely dressed; rocking-horses, large dolls' houses, furniture, games, tops, &c. The above goods will be on view Wednesday afternoon, and will be found to be most suitable for ladies and gentlemen wishing to secure handsome and pretty presents for the Christmas season, &c. Terms at Sale.
N.B.—Outdoor sales conducted with economy.

THURSDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, at 12 o'clock.
On the Premises,
BOTANY ROAD, ALEXANDRIA, EAST WATERLOO TRAM TERMINUS.

IN THE BANKRUPTCY ESTATE of EDWARD STEVENS. STOCK-IN-TRADE of a SADDLER and HARNESS MAKER, comprising DANDY and HAIR BRUSHES, SADDLES, HARNESS, COLLARS, RIDING and CART WHIPS, SPURS, HALTERS, CHAINS, LEATHER, BASIL, &c.

T. W. WOODIN, AUCTIONEER, 110 PITT-STREET, opp. G.P.O., has received instructions from Augustus Morris, Esq., Official Assignee,
To sell as above.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Under instructions from the Importers.

50 CASES BRUSHWARE,
consisting of
Blacklead, Scrubbing, Tinned Bound, Copper Bound, and Nailed WASH BRUSHES, Banister Spoke, Shoe, Horse, Water, and Paint Brushes, Dandy Brushes, Hair Brooms, &c., &c., &c.

To Brushware Importers, and Manufacturers, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 3rd DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 2nd DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.

10 cases MANGO PRESERVE (P. Venestachelum)
1 TANK 3500 boxes NEW FIGS. Just landed ex S.S. Oroaya.
2 cases COUGH MIXTURE (the Marvellous).

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Providores, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 2nd DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS CASH.

THIS DAY, 2nd DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION
Under instructions from the Importers.

5400 Bags and Pockets
QUEENSLAND and COLONIAL SUGARS,
Whites, Yellows, and Browns.

300 Cases
Crosse and Blackwell's, and Morton's
OILMEN'S STORES, &c.

½ ton CANDIED PEEL, Citron and Orange
10 cases Morton's 2oz. CAPERS
42 ditto LONDON PICKLES
240 boxes PRIME DATES
10 cases Rimmel's GLYCERINE SOAP
6 ditto Fancy TOILET SOAP
20 ditto Keen's ⅞lb. DURHAM MUSTARD
10 ditto C. and B. BOTTLED FRUITS
7 ditto Oakey's BLACK LEAD, 2oz. packets and ⅞lb. boxes
15 ditto Moir's Red Currant and Raspberry BOTTLED FRUITS
12 ditto Holbrook's ½ pint CAPERS
11 ditto Harvey's SAUCE
35 ditto Colman's ⅛lb bottled MUSTARD
330 boxes and half-boxes MUSCATELS
20 cases EVAPORATED APPLES
20 boxes DATES
10 cases DUTCH CHEESE
3 ditto TWINE
60 boxes MANILAS
3 cases CIDER
5 cases Havana Leaf CIGARETTES
5 ditto Virginia Leaf ditto
60 ditto Cruiskeen Lawn WHISKY
100 ditto Chateau Matino CLARET
80 casks pint LAGER BEER
7 ditto COLONIAL WINE
&c., &c., &c.

To Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel Proprietors, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the new Auction Mart, 199 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 2nd December, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 2nd DECEMBER,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising—
CEDAR BOOKCASES, plateglass doors, with drawers and cupboards
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS
EXTENDING DINING TABLES, in Cedar
CEDAR CHIFFONIER SAFES
KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN DRESSERS
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with bevelled plate-glass doors
Cedar and Pine CHESTS of DRAWERS, combination and portable
PAIR TOILETS in Cedar and Pine, with marble top
Single and Double WASHSTANDS, TOILET TABLES
LARGE SIDEBOARDS, in CEDAR, with bevelled plate-glass backs, and fitted with drawers, cellarettes, &c.
BILLIARD-TABLE
Wire-wove Spring MATTRESSES.

Also
THE CONTENTS of a HOUSE OF FURNITURE
(removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale),
comprising
SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES in SOLID WALNUT
Very Handsome Walnut Hall Stand
Drawing-room, Easy, and Occasional Chairs,
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 2nd DECEMBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under Instructions from the Importers.

20 Cases WALL PAPER
20 Copper FURNACE BOILERS, 8 to 16 gals.
12 REGISTER GRATES, 36 x 36
30 Cases Hand FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
2 Tons MINING STEEL
13 Doz. HALTER CHAINS, assorted
3 Cases CORKSCREWS
4 ditto CRUETS
5 ditto BACK and HAND SAWS
4 ditto SCARBOROUGH TRUNKS
3 ditto PERCUSSION CAPS
15 Bales 5-PLY SEAMING TWINE
21 American CLEAR PINE DOORS
20 Patent Letter COPYING PRESSES
10 Cases AXE HANDLES
4 ditto CREAM SEPARATORS.
Also, 10 Cases GENERAL IRONMONGERY,
consisting of
Hand Grenades and Racks, Japanned Padlocks, Brass Bramah Till Locks, Stable Latches, Brass Knobs, Barrel Bolts, Japanned Lamp Hooks, Japanned Wardrobe Hooks, Bright Coach Wrenches, American Chalk Line Reels,
&c., &c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 3rd DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

On the Premises,
402 GEORGE-STREET
(now occupied by the Eiffel Tower Tea Company).

The Whole of the
EXTENSIVE STOCK
of
BLENDED TEAS
(the well-known Eiffel Tower Brand)
in ¼lb. and 1lb. packets, and in tins of 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 lb.

Also
Chests and Half-chests
PANYONGS and very fine INDIAN and CEYLON PEKOES.
Also
A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT
of
CHOICE JAPANESE ART GOODS,
suitable for Christmas presents,
comprising,
Black and gold embroidered Wall Hangings,
BLACK and GOLD SCREENS,
Lacquered and gilt overlaid Whatnots,
Kaga and Satsuma Ware, TEA SERVICES on Trays,
JAPANESE LANTERNS,
VERY TALL FRILL-TOP SATSUMA VASES,
Rare samples of Satsuma Ware,
Lacquer and Bamboo Goods,
Lacquered Tables,
&c., &c., &c.

To Grocers, Tea Merchants, Tea Dealers, Fancy Repositories, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, on the Eiffel Tower Tea Company's premises, GEORGE-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

ON VIEW, THIS DAY, 2nd DECEMBER.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 4th DECEMBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the AFTERNOON.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

BALANCE of STOCK-IN-TRADE
in the estate of
Messrs. R. WILKINSON and SON,
SUSSEX-STREET,
consisting of
A LARGE and VARIED ASSORTMENT
of
OREGON, Redwood, Kauri, Carpenters' Clear Pine, Sugar Pine
AMERICAN SHELVING, Architraves, Skirtings, Mouldings
Doors, Sashes, Casements, COLONIAL PINE, CEDAR
Assorted Hardwood, T. and G. Flooring and Lining
Planed Weatherboards, Pickets, Galvanised Iron, &c., &c.

To Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, SUSSEX-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 4th DECEMBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the AFTERNOON.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, 5th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

GRAND DISPLAY
and
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
100 Cases
JAPANESE HIGH-ART PRODUCTIONS.

Just Landed,
Ex Steamers Chinartu, Changsha, and Tsinan.

Under Instructions from
Mr. F. KANEMATSU, of KOBE.

Mr. F. KANEMATSU, the well-known Connoisseur, has, since his return to Japan, specially selected these Splendid Shipments to suit the Australian Market for the forthcoming Christmas season. These goods are all of the highest quality and workmanship, and are extremely suitable for complimentary presents, wedding gifts, &c.

To Trade Buyers, Art Collectors, Curio Dealers, Fancy Repositories, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from Mr. F. KANEMATSU to HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY next, 5th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES are now in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS.

ON VIEW THURSDAY, 4th DECEMBER.

TERMS AT SALE.

11 o'clock a.m., THIS DAY, December 2.
At 94 St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.
UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.
Household Furniture and Effects, comprising Walnut Suite, Centre Tables, Carpets, Chiffoniers Dining Tables (solid cedar), Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

W. CRANE, Jun., is instructed to sell by public auction, the above. Terms, cash. No reserve.

AUCTION SALES of Furniture, &c., conducted on economical principles, and at half the commission charged by other firms; highest references to previous clients; prompt account sales; cash advances made if required. BROUGHTON BROS., Equitable-chambers, Pitt and Park streets.

Auction Sales.

To Wholesale and Retail Furnishing Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, Shippers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET. THIS DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, at 11 o'clock sharp, of
25 Cases Oleographs, Paintings, and Photo. Frames, SF in Diamond. Just Landed, ex Panmure.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE SHIPPERS, comprising
164-7—Two Cases Large Oleographs, in English gilt frames
168-70—Three Cases Framed Chromos, names written
171-7—Three Cases Photos, mounted, framed, oak and gold
180-83—Five Cases Framed and Glazed Oleographs
185-188—Four Cases Framed Oleos
190-4—Four Cases large Framed Oleographs, stretched and varnished
195-96—Two Cases Sporting Pictures
10—One Case Vizetelly's Novels, assorted
9418—One Case Unbreakable Dressing Combs.

Also,
7 CASES PICTURE MOULDING, ASSORTED, and
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS, in Gladstone, Brief, and Hand Bags; Purses, Pipes, Cutlery, Perfumery, Requisites, Toys, Accordions, Vases, Dressing Combs, Dolls, China Mugs, &c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from the shippers to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 123 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, December 2, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE GOODS.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

To Wholesale and Retail Drapers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, Shippers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, December 4th, at 11 o'clock sharp, Ex Mail Steamer ORATAVA.

30 Cases of Assorted MEN'S, YOUTHS', and BOYS' CLOTHING, from the celebrated manufacturers WALTHEN, GARDINER, and CO., of BRISTOL, made expressly to the order of JOHN LAWLER and SONS, of 608 GEORGE-STREET.

4 Cases of MEN'S HATS, assorted from STEEL and CO., of LEEDS, made expressly to the order of JOHN LAWLER and SONS, 608 GEORGE-STREET.

8 Cases of MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS from M'INTYRE, HOGG, and CO., of BELFAST, MEN'S PRINTED RIB SHIRTS, YOUTHS' HARVARD SHIRTS, made to the order of JOHN LAWLER and SONS, 608 GEORGE-STREET.

2 CASES OF SILK UMBRELLAS, from A FIRST-CLASS LONDON HOUSE, and SPECIALLY-SELECTED FOR OUR SUMMER.

1 Case of assorted goods, from J. and R. MORLEY, consisting of Men's Summer Hosiery, Ties, Scarves, Men's Summer Shirts, Braces, Collars, and other Seasonable Goods, &c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from Messrs. JOHN LAWLER and SONS, of 608 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, to sell the above 21 cases of SELECTED SUMMER GOODS, at their ROOMS, 123 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, December 4th, at 11 o'clock sharp.

Messrs. J. LAWLER and SONS write us to say that having disposed of their DRAPERY, BOOTS, and CLOTHING BUSINESS since the above goods were ordered their instructions to us are TO SELL EVERY LINE. TERMS AT SALE.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
THIS DAY, 2nd DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock, at ARTHURLEIGH, 17 QUEEN-STREET, NEWTOWN, of
THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE FURNITURE and EFFECTS:—
COSTLY CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
HAND-PAINTED CHINA BREAKFAST, DINNER, and DESSERT SERVICES
FINEST ELECTROPLATED WARE
FINE OIL PAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS
COSTLY CARVED MEDIÆVAL UNPOLISHED OAK DINING-ROOM SIDEBOARD and CHAIRS EN SUITE
MASSIVE MAHOGANY BILLIARD-TABLE, 9 x 4, WITH BALLS, CUES, and MARKING-BOARD COMPLETE, and MAHOGANY TOP TO FORM DINING-TABLE
COSTLY CARVED EBONY HALL FURNITURE
ELEGANT INLAID ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, SPINDLE BACK, SMALL CHAIRS
STEPS UPRIGHT GRAND WALNUT PIANOFORTE, SPECIALLY IMPORTED, WITH ALL THE MOST MODERN IMPROVEMENTS
FINE MUSICAL BOX IN ROSEWOOD CASE, PLAYING EIGHT SELECTIONS OF MUSIC
COSTLY MANTELPIECE SET, COMPRISING FINE MARBLE STRIKING-CLOCK and TWO SIDE ORNAMENTS
BRONZES ON PEDESTALS
MOST ELEGANT MAJOLICA FLOWER-STANDS
CHOICE VASES and ORNAMENTS
BORDERED BRUSSELS CARPETS and LINOLEUMS
SPLENDID BRASS STATE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
HANDSOME BEDROOM FURNITURE
SALTER'S IMPROVED GAS STOVE
KITCHEN FURNITURE
COOKING UTENSILS and SUNDRIES.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, Cabinetmakers, Brokers, and Others.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at Arthurleigh, No. 17 Queen-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, 2nd December, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the above costly ménage.
Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms. On View prior to Sale.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 1.30 p.m.
A VERY CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF POT PLANTS and SHRUBS, comprising CAMELLIAS, ROSES, PINES, BULBS, TREE FERNS, DAPHNES, from a leading Nursery.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell, at the Rooms, the above.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, December 3.
On the Premises, Dungannon Castle Hotel, Crown-street, near Liverpool-street.
The whole of the FURNITURE and EFFECTS, together with the Lease of the above.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell, on the premises, at 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY next.
The lease has about 2 years to run.
The furniture is all in first-class order, and comprises everything required in a hotel.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

AT CORRUGATED IRON, BUILDING MATERIALS, corner of GEORGE and HAY STREETS, HAYMARKET.
The Materials of the BURRANGONG HOTEL.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, December 2, at 11 o'clock,
SHOP FRONTS BAR FITTINGS
T and G PINE and HARDWOOD FLOORING
MANTELS, GRATES, BOX FRAMES, Sashes, Lining
Second Cedar PANEL DOORS, OREGON SCANTLING
Hardwood JOISTS RAFTERS, STUDS, Gas Fittings
20 Sheets CORRUGATED IRON, equal to new
BUILDING STONE, FLAGGING, BRICKS, &c.
T. PHILLIPS (late of Newtown) will sell the above by auction, on the premises, THIS DAY.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
OUTDOOR SALES conducted with despatch.
Auction Offices—16 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
ATTRACTIVE, UNRESERVED SALE by public auction at the residence of Mrs. GEORGE HEFFERNAN, 128 BROUGHAM STREET, off William-street, Darlinghurst, of the whole of her very SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects and Contents of DRAWING and DINING ROOMS, several BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, and LAUNDRY, and Sundries.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Heffernan to sell by AUCTION, at her residence, Brougham-street, Darlinghurst, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
TERMS, CASH.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.— CATALOGUES of the elegant and useful Furniture, Magnificent Connoisseur Organ, Pianoforte, &c., for Sale by Auction at Burwood-road, opposite St. Paul's Schoolroom, near Burwood Station, on Wednesday, may be obtained at the house, which is open for inspection to-day, 10 to 5.
J. STRONGMAN, Auctioneer.
Office—Burwood Station.

On WEDNESDAY, 3rd December, 1890, at 11 a.m., at the Rooms,
CROCKERYWARE
W. and G. and Fancy Hand-painted Toilet Sets
Tea Trays, Toy Cans.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
FEDERAL AUCTIONEERING COMPANY (J. G. M'Elveney) have received instructions to sell the above, at their Rooms, 110 Market-street, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd December next, at 11 a.m., without reserve. Terms, cash.

FRED. S. COHEN, General Auctioneer and Valuator, HERMAN'S-CHAMBERS, WYNYARD-STREET, next Bank of New South Wales.
Outdoor Sales conducted under the personal supervision of Mr. Cohen.
Account Sales rendered within three days of date of sale.
Advances made.
FRED. S. COHEN, Herman's-chambers, Wynyard-street.

CLEARING SALE.
THE EATONVILLE EXTENSION ESTATE, WILLOUGHBY, with frontages to the MOWBRAY-ROAD and on the line of the WILLOUGHBY and GORDON TRAMWAY, adjoining the Public School and close to the Chatswood Railway Station.
Sale on the ground, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, at 3 o'clock.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions from the VENDORS, the ST. LEONARDS LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, to sell the above.
REMARKABLY EASY TERMS.
£5 deposit and £1 monthly, payments covering both principal and interest at 6 per cent.
SPECIAL 'BUSES
Will leave Milson's Point day of Sale on arrival of 2.30 boat.
N.B.—The Milson's Point Railway Bill has been agreed to by both Houses of Parliament, and the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor also given to the same. Tenders will, therefore, be immediately called to construct the extension from Berry's Bay to Milson's Point.

STANMORE.—Business and Villa Sites, next Sat. Get litho. Richardson and Wrench, Limited.

CITY PROPERTY, OXFORD-STREET.
Between Riley and Crown streets, TWO SHOPS, Nos. 92 and 94 Oxford-street, a few doors west of Post-office.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Temporary Sale Rooms, 1'3 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above very eligible city property. The shops stand on land having 30ft. frontage to the best business part of Oxford-street, with a depth of about 80ft. to lane in the rear.
It is a very suitable block for bank, public institution, or large retail warehouse.
FREEHOLD TITLE. TERMS AT SALE. (1409)

SATURDAY, 6th DECEMBER, ON THE GROUND.
CLAREVILLE ESTATE, SANDRINGHAM, FRONTING THE TRAM LINE.
17 VILLA SITES, EACH 40 x 165, OPPOSITE the SANDRINGHAM HOTEL,
OVERLOOKING BOTANY BAY.
TITLE, TORRENS. PLANS NOW READY.
MILLS, PILE, and WILSON, Auctioneers, 130 Pitt-street.

MEADOW BANK ESTATE.
NEXT SATURDAY, December 6, at 3 p.m.
Convenient to Meadow Bank and Ryde Stations. Charming views of the Parramatta River and the Railway Bridge.
A PROGRESSIVE NEIGHBOURHOOD. Only 35 minutes by rail from Redfern Station.
MANSION BLOCKS, from 1½ to 3 acres.
123 VILLA SITES.

WATKIN and WATKIN offer by auction, on SATURDAY next, the above estate.
TERMS for the large Blocks: 20 per cent. deposit, balance by instalments at 1, 2, and 3 years, with 6 per cent. interest. TERMS for the Villa Sites: £3 deposit, balance by 36 equal monthly payments, interest 6 per cent.; or 50 per cent. deposit, 25 per cent. in 6 and 12 months, without interest. 2½ per cent. discount for cash within 12 months.
TORRENS TITLE.
Messrs. DAVIS and AMES, Temple-court, Solicitors for Vendors.

LITHOS ON MONDAY.
CLEAR THE LINE PRICES.
REMEMBER SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, at a quarter-past 3 p.m.
DON'T FAIL TO BE AT THE LAND SALE, CARLINGFORD ESTATE, WAVERLEY, near tram.
Come and get a PLAN of the Estate.
CHEAPER THAN EVER. EVERYTHING ECLIPSED. CAPITAL RESIDENTIAL SITES. Can't be equalled as a spec.
CAN GIVE VERY LONG AND EASY TERMS.
Call at once for plans from the INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT L. & B. CO., Ltd., 96 Bathurst-street; or GARRARD and HAMILTON, 76 Pitt-street.

NANSLOE.
Beautiful Country Residential Property, MOSS VALE.
Part of the Noted THROSBY PARK ESTATE, about 300 Acres of Land.
Handsome Commodious Cottage Residence.
STOCK, FURNITURE, and BELONGINGS.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, have received instructions from A. B. YOUNG, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, at 12 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 9th DECEMBER, 1890,
This complete modern and nearly new Homestead, NANSLOE, 1½ miles from Moss Vale.
The land comprises about 300 acres. The house is comparatively new, and presents a handsome and elegant exterior, whilst the rooms are large, lofty, and planned throughout for comfort of a family, with the usual pantries, kitchen, stores, &c., generally found in a gentleman's residence. The stables and cowsheds are all that are necessary.
The grounds surrounding the residence are cleared, trenched, and planted with choice fruit trees, shrubs, and flowers, much taste having been exercised in the arrangements. The whole is fenced, and the expensive work to make a complete home with surroundings is done.
This exceedingly choice estate occupies a charmingly elevated position the view from which embraces in its varied scenery the residences of Fairfax, Esq., B. L. Tooth, Esq., and others around Bowral, Burradoo, &c.
The salubrity of the climate, and completeness of the whole establishment, stamp NANSLOE as a rare investment.
The property will be sold at a lump sum, which will include horses and cattle, poultry, vehicles, furniture, and sundries.
Terms: One-fourth cash, balance may remain for one and two years at 6 per cent.
N.B.—Persons wishing to inspect may make arrangements on application to the Auctioneers, 375 George-street, Sydney.
W. W. BILLYARD, Esq., is Solicitor for the proprietor.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19th.
At the EXHIBITION HALL, MOORABOOL-STREET, GEELONG, at 2.30 p.m.

ROBINSON, BURNS, and SPARROW, ABRAHAM, SUTHERLAND, and CO., and T. ROADKNIGHT and CO. (Auctioneers in conjunction), have received instructions from the MESSRS. SOMMERS to OFFER FOR ABSOLUTE SALE the WELL-KNOWN VICTORIA HOTEL, situated at the CORNER of MALOP and MOORABOOL STREETS, GEELONG, together with FIVE SHOPS, adjoining in MALOP-STREET, FRONTING the MARKET-SQUARE, and FOUR SHOPS or OFFICES, adjoining, in MOORABOOL-STREET.
The whole of these Premises are erected upon a Government Half acre Allotment, having a FRONTAGE of 13?ft., more or less, to the Market-square, by a DEPTH of 165ft., more or less, along Moorabool-street.
The Hotel Premises, which are situated in the VERY BEST POSITION IN GEELONG, consist of
Bar, 3 Bar Parlours, 2 Public Dining-rooms, 5 Sitting-rooms, Billiard-room, and upwards of 45 Bed and other Rooms, Sample-rooms, and Kitchen, with all Necessary Appurtenances and Appliances.
UPWARDS of £4000 HAS BEEN SPENT in IMPROVING the PREMISES, by the Messrs. Sommers, within the last two years.
The Improvements include A GRAND BALCONY in MOORABOOL-STREET, and NEW BUILDING, comprising SHOPS, on the Ground Floor, and HOTEL BEDROOMS, on First Floor.
The SHOPS produce an annual rental of £676, which could be materially increased, and the BILLIARD-ROOM is Let to a good Tenant at an annual rental of £234, making a TOTAL INCOME of £910 PER ANNUM, irrespective of the Hotel Business.
THE HOTEL BUSINESS is so WIDELY and WELL-KNOWN as to need no comment, and is capable, by the Adoption of Further Accommodation, for which there is ample room, of INDEFINITE EXTENSION.
NO CHARGE WILL BE MADE for the GOODWILL, so that, as the Business is Very Flourishing, the Purchaser will have a VALUABLE and PROFITABLE GOING CONCERN, without having to Pay Anything for Ingoing.
The SALE is BONA-FIDE and ABSOLUTE, owing to the Vendors being desirous of relinquishing the Business and entering into other pursuits.
They will not enter into a similar business elsewhere in Geelong.
If desired one of the vendors would remain in the hotel for a period of six months from date of sale, without remuneration, to Induct the Purchaser into the Business.
POSSESSION can be GIVEN in FOURTEEN DAYS from DAY OF SALE.
FURNITURE and STOCK-IN-TRADE are to be taken by the Purchaser at a Valuation.
TERMS:
One-fifth in cash
One-fourth of the balance, after deducting £15,000, in 12 months
One-fourth of the same in 24 months
One-fourth of the same in 36 months
One-fourth of the same in 48 months
£15,000 in 60 months.
Interest, 5 per cent. per annum, Payable Half yearly.
Terms can be varied to Suit the Purchaser.
The terms above stated will enable the purchaser to meet his interest payments and yearly instalments, except the last, out of the PROFITS OF THE HOTEL and the Rents of the other Premises.
TITLE PERFECT.
CAN BE INSPECTED at the Offices of Messrs. TAYLOR, BUCKLAND, and GATES, YARRA-STREET, GEELONG.

TAKE NOTICE.—Fuller's Great Annual Xmas Card Exhibition now open. 387 George-street.

STANMORE.—Business and Villa Sites, next Sat. Get litho. Richardson and Wrench, Limited.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.
TO PRINTERS.
TENDERS will be received up to TUESDAY, December 9, for Printing the Municipal Rolls for this Council.
Particulars at Town Hall, Darling-street.
H. E. MACINTOSH, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, 1st December, 1890.

BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS wanted, Brickwork, Hunter's Hill P.O. Shop, Glassop-st., Balmain.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE, of HARPER BROTHERS, of Armidale.
TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned in the above Estate, up to noon on TUESDAY, 9th December, 1890:—

Land, Dwelling Houses, Sheds, Shops, and Stables, Rusden and Markham streets, Armidale ...	£4500 0 0
Land and Dwelling-house, Rusden-street, Armidale ...	800 0 0
16-h.p. Engine, Saw Frame, Machinery, and Benches ...	2060 0 0
Land, Bank, and Dwelling-house, Hillgrove ...	850 0 0
Land, Shops, and Dwelling-house, Hillgrove ...	730 0 0
Land and Cottage, Hillgrove ...	400 0 0
2 Funeral Hearses, Plumes, &c. ...	400 0 0
14 Horses, Drays, Spring-carts, Lorry, Timber, Truck, &c. ...	800 0 0
Stock of Ironmongery, Furniture, &c. ...	500 0 0
Stock of Building Materials ...	500 0 0
Household Furniture ...	700 0 0
Working Plant ...	250 0 0
Book Debts ...	600 0 0
	£12,650 0 0

The successful tenderer to complete all unfinished contracts.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders must be accompanied with the usual 10 per cent. deposit.
Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, from whom, or Mr. ARTHUR TIGHE, at Armidale, all information can be obtained.
Approved bills at 3 and 6 months, with bank interest added, will, if required, be accepted.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Official Assignee.
Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, November 24, 1890.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of PHILIP MILLGATE, Storekeeper, RAYMOND TERRACE.
TENDERS are invited up to noon, Friday, the 5th instant, for the undermentioned Assets in the above estate:—

LOT 1.		
Boots and Shoes, &c. ...	£148 18 8	
Fancy Goods, Tobacco Pipes, &c. ...	41 0 8	
Working Plant and Fixtures ...	14 12 3	
		£204 11 5
LOT 2.		
Book Debts, good ...	17 6 4	
Ditto, doubtful ...	2 2 9	
		19 3 1
		£123 14 6

Stock Sheets may be seen, forms of tender and all particulars obtained from the undersigned, or from the agent in charge.
The usual 10 per cent. deposit is required.
Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
L. A. WOOLF, Public Accountant, Gladstone-chambers, 90 Pitt-street.
December 2nd, 1890.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF JAMES HOBSON, OF GORE HILL, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER.
TENDERS will be received by me up to WEDNESDAY, the 3rd December, for the Purchase of the PLANT and STOCK, including GOODWILL, of the North Shore Times Newspaper and Job Printing Business; also the Book Debts.
Stock-sheets can be seen at my office, 47 Elizabeth-street.
The usual 10 per cent. deposit required.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
EDWARD MILNER STEPHEN, Official Assignee, 47 Elizabeth-street.

N.S.W. INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.
SEALED TENDERS for the undermentioned supplies and services for the year 1891, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 9 a.m. on SATURDAY, 6th DECEMBER:—
BREAD and FLOUR
BUTCHER'S MEAT
GROCERIES
FORAGE
WOOD and COAL
BOOTS
TUNING and REGULATING ORGAN
TUNING four (4) PIANOS (tenders to state the minimum number of tunings during the year.)
Printed forms of tender and all particulars may be obtained at the Institution daily from 2 to 5 p.m.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary, 225 and 227 Castlereagh-street.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.
TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES 1891.
Sealed Tenders will be received at the Office of the Medical Superintendent, Missenden-road, until WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of December, from persons desirous of tendering for the Supply of the undermentioned Articles from 1st January to 31st December, 1891.
Each line must be tendered for separately, but Tenders will be received for one or more lines from any one person.
Tenders must be addressed to the Medical Superintendent, and endorsed "Tender for ———."
Forms of Tender and all other information can be obtained on application to the Secretary at the Hospital:—

Groceries	Eggs
Bread and Flour	Ice
Meat	Fish
Potatoes	Aerated Waters
Milk	Coal and Wood
Poultry	Forage
Butter	Funerals.

JOHN F. M'ALLISTER, Medical Superintendent.
14th November, 1890.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.
TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the Kitchen Refuse and Fat of the above institution during the year 1891. Tenders must be sent in on or before WEDNESDAY, the 3rd December, addressed to the Medical Superintendent, endorsed, "Tender for Purchase of Kitchen Refuse and Fat."
Full particulars and all other information in connection with this matter can be obtained on application to the Secretary at the Hospital.
JOHN F. M'ALLISTER, Medical Superintendent.
14th November, 1890.

PORT JACKSON S. S. COMPANY, Limited.
TENDERS FOR PILEDRIVING, &c.
TENDERS will be received at the Company's Office as under until noon on 11th instant, for Removing all old Piles, and Finding, Capping, and Driving 10 new ones at the Brightside Wharf, Manly.
Specification and plan may be seen on application.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Board.
J. S. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
No. 1 Jetty, Circular Quay, Sydney.

PLUMBERS.—Tenders for Covering 2 Houses with Gal. Iron. Sp'ns, Rochester Inn, Missenden-rd., Camp'n.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.
TENDERS for the ERECTION of NEW BANKING PREMISES in COLLINS-STREET, MELBOURNE, WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20 NEXT, INCLUSIVE.
Deposit with tender, 5 per cent. on amount of same.
Drawings and specifications may be inspected, and bills of quantities obtained, on application to the JOINT ARCHITECTS,
ALFRED DUNN, A.R.V.I.A. LLOYD TAYLER, F.R.I.B.A., London.

THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP CO., Limited, invites TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES to its Steamers throughout the year, commencing January 1, 1891, under the following headings:—
Butcher's Goods
Baker's Goods
Greengrocery and Poultry
Milk
Aerated Waters
Engineers' Stores
Oils and Paints
Marine Stores
Groceries.
Specifications, schedules, and tender forms may be obtained at the Agent's Office, 43 Pitt-street, where tenders must be lodged before Noon on DECEMBER 9.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
G. S. YUILL, Agent.
Sydney, 2nd December, 1890.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.
NEW BANKING PREMISES, COLLINS-STREET, MELBOURNE.
The time for receiving TENDERS is EXTENDED until SATURDAY, 20th DECEMBER, inclusive.
ALFRED DUNN, A.R.V.I.A.
LLOYD TAYLER, F.R.I.B.A., London, Joint Architects.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB, SYDNEY.
TENDERS, enclosing designs, &c., for furnishing the above Club's new premises in Pitt-street will be received by the undersigned up to 13th January, 1891.
Plans &c., may be seen at Messrs. Sheerin and Hennessy's, architects, Pitt-street, Sydney.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES PERRY, Sec. Tattersall's Club.

TO PAINTERS, PAPERHANGERS, &c.
The Executors of the late Joseph Monday invite TENDERS for the STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOODWILL of the late firm of MONDAY BROTHERS. Tenders to be forwarded to the undersigned on or before THURSDAY, 4th December.
Stock sheets may be seen at the office of MILLS, PILE, and WILSON, 130 Pitt-street.

TENDERS for the supply of Brass Band (of 8 performers) for New Year's Day; wall up in dance music. Apply H. L. G., care of T. M. Jones, plumber, Caledonia-street, Paddington.

TENDERS are invited to 13th of December to Purchase whole of my Property, in one line or separate blocks varying from 4 to 47 acres; situated between Penshurst and Oatley stations. Jas. Newman, Mort's-road, Hurstville.

TENDERS required for Asphalting two yards. 20 and 22 Red Lion-street, Balmain West.

TENDERS wanted, for Bricklaying; labour only. Apply J. Bateman, Waverley-road, Waverley.

TENDERS wanted, Brick Foundations, Closet, &c. Apply 12 o'clock, top of Gipps-street, Paddington.

TENDERS wanted Build Cornish Boiler and Brick Stack 60ft., labour only. 33 Campbell-street, Glebe.

TENDERS for Bricklayers, labour only. Hedmond and Sullivan, Bon Accord Estate, off South Head-rd., W.

TENDERS wanted, Painting and Paper-hanging. E. Sampson, grocer, Erskineville-rd., Macdonaldtown.

TAKE NOTICE.—Fuller's Great Annual Xmas Card Exhibition now open. 387 George-street.

TENDER.—TENDERS are invited for PAINTING and DECORATING the Oddfellows' Hall, Manly. Specifications can be seen at Ticket Office on Wharf, or at the Camera Obscura. Tenders must be delivered to the undersigned on or before THURSDAY, the 5th day of December, and endorsed "Tender for Painting Hall, &c." The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. F. PARKIN, Sec., Oddfellows' Hall Com., Manly.

TENDER wanted, for Painting of a Villa. Apply on job, Trafalgar-street, Annandale.

TENDERS, Brick and Stone Villa, John-street, foot Middleton-street, Marrickville.

TENDERS wanted Painting and Kalsomining House. J. Harrison, New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

TENDERS for Connecting 10 Houses with sewer. S. Whelan, 78 Hargrave-street, Paddington.

TENDERS for building a brick W.C. at No. 97 Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

TENDERS required for Connecting with Sewerage. Apply daytime, 16 Alexander-st., Padd. Plans ready.

TENDERS required for Drainage to connect with Sewer. M. Reynolds, Engehurst, Begg-st., Paddington.

TENDERS for Mason's Work, base, course, and steps. New buildings, Holmewood-street, Newtown.

TO PLUMBERS.—Wanted, Tenders, for 3 Shops, corner Glebe Point and Ferry roads, Glebe.

WANTED, Tenders for Painting and Repairing Property. Specification at 78 Pitt-street.

WANTED, TENDERS for Brickwork of large Cottage Residence. Langdon, Prospect-rd., Sum. Hill.

WANTED, TENDERS, Polisher, small job. Bank of New South Wales, Newtown.

WANTED, Tenders for Painting 6 Houses, Raglan-street, Waterloo. Apply on job. J. Barker.

ASPHALT and Tar-paving of all kinds laid by G. A. Forsyth. Office, corner Pitt and Market streets.

PAINTERS and Contractors.—White Lead, 28s 6d; Ochre, 5s 6d. Mixed Paints, 4½d lb.; Wall Paper, 2½d per roll. Varnish, 8s 6d gallon. Brushware at English price list; only procurable at 809 George-street, late Murray's.

PAINTERS and Others.—Wall Paper, 3d per roll; White Lead, 29s per cwt.; Blundell Spence's double-boiled and raw Oils, Varnishes, Mixed Paints, Colours, &c. W. CARY and SONS, 820 George-street, Sydney.

MELBOURNE BLUESTONE, from our own Sawmills. Train and Co., 47 Market-street.

CEMENT, K.B.S., at reduced prices; Red Beech Plaster, fresh; Slates, American and Bangor, lowest; Flooring and Hearth Tiles, Mantelpieces, Grates, low rates; Fire Bricks and Pottery, &c. G. E. Crane and Sons, Cir. Qy.

BLUE Metal, all gauges and Dry Screenings, from Shellharbour. J. Ward and Co., 10 Exchange-cham.

JUST Arrived, best quality of CEMENT, approved of by N.S.W. Government, 15s per cask at wharf, small or large quantities. Apply to T. TATE and CO., 278 Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street.

KIAMA BLUE METAL, machine-broken, all sizes, and Dry Screenings; also hand-broken. SALMOND and DENNE (late George Hill), 53 Cowper Wharf.

Medical, Chemicals, &c.

LAROCHE'S CINCHONA WINE.
"It is an agreeable and highly efficacious remedy."—The Lancet.
This Vinous ELIXIR is the most powerful and valuable of the preparations of Cinchona as a strengthening and anti-febrile Restorative, Being employed in cases of Weakness, General Debility, Loss of Appetite, Changes of Life, Fever and Ague, Nervousness, Exhaustion, &c.
LAROCHE'S CINCHONA WITH IRON,
For Prevention and Cure of Dyspepsia, Anæmia, Purifying the Blood, Chlorosis, &c.
Paris: 22 R. DROUOT.
Sydney: Wholesale—ELLIOTT BROS., Limited, Druggists.

GRIMAULT'S MATICO
CAPSULES AND LIQUID.
GRIMAULT'S MATICO. Renowned Physicians prescribe GRIMAULT'S MATICO as the most active and at the same time the most inoffensive remedy in the treatment of ACUTE and CHRONIC DISEASES.
GRIMAULT'S MATICO. These Capsules have not, like Copaiba the inconvenience of giving Nausea. The Liquid is used in recent and the Capsules in the more chronic cases.
GRIMAULT and CO., PARIS.
Sold by all Chemists throughout the Colonies.
Wholesale: Australian Drug Company, Limited, Sydney.

HOT SEA-WATER MEDICAL BATHS, for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Influenza, Colds, &c. The effect is marvellous. Try a course of six, at 1s 6d. Natatorium, 400 Pitt-street, Haymarket.

ONE BOX of CLARKE'S B41 PILLS is warranted to cure all ailments of the urinary organs in either sex (acquired or constitutional), gravel, and pains in the back. Sold in boxes, 4s 6d each, by all chemists and patent medicine vendors. Sole proprietors, the Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Purity of the Blood.—The blood is the life of life. Flesh, bone, muscle, and nerve are formed from it. Holloway's Pills keep the blood free from contamination, and thus ensure perfect health, strength, vigour, and enjoyment. Sold at 78 New Oxford-street, London, and at all druggists'.

ABRAHAM'S PILLS (culled from Dame Nature's Garden).—This valuable Medicine for Bilious and Nervous Disorders is the most certain antidote yet discovered. It is the only specific for Weak Stomach, Sick Headache, Impaired Digestion, Constipation, Disordered Liver, and Kidneys. In boxes, 1s, 2s, 3s.
Prepared at the Laboratory, 434 George-street, city.

DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Liver Complaint.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Indigestion and Dyspepsia.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Heartburn and Sick Headache.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Dizziness and Cold Chills.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Wind and Pains in Stomach.
DR. WARNER'S FAMILY PILLS, for Costiveness.
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POLICE.

Mr. Johnson, S.M., presided in the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. Daniel M'Gill, 57, a barber, on a charge of having stolen a book valued at 7s 6d, the property of Messrs. Angus and Robertson, booksellers, of Castlereagh-street, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour. Benjamin Brown, 29, a carter, having assaulted James Carroll, was fined £5, in default two months' imprisonment. Robert Brown and Charles A. Williams were charged with having broken and entered into the store of John Pope, 57 York-street, and with having stolen therein a quantity of bananas. The accused were committed to take their trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed, accused in £1 0 and two sureties in £50. Alfred King was charged with having uttered a forged railway pass with intent to defraud, and William Rolf Clarke and Joseph Flanagan were charged with having feloniously aided and abetted Alfred King in uttering a forged railway pass, knowing the same to be forged. From the evidence it appears that King boarded a Newcastle train and tendered to Robert Davis, a ticket collector, a forged railway pass, stating that he was employed at the Government workshops. Accused stated that he obtained it from Clarke, who asked him to proceed to Newcastle. Clarke stated that he obtained the pass from Flanagan. The accused were committed to take their trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

Mr. Benjamin Lee, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT. Marian Hunt, 46, was sent to gaol for one month, with hard labour, on a charge of having been thrice convicted of drunkenness within the preceding 12 months, and found behaving in a riotous manner on the Corso, Manly. George Mooney, 29, for soliciting alms, was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment, with hard labour. Emily Wolley or Florence Jardine, 3?, was sent to gaol for one month, with hard labour, on a charge of being a drunkard. Annie Smith, an old woman, for having insufficient lawful means of support, was sent to gaol for three months, with hard labour. Sarah Harvey, 31, for using bad language, was fined £3, or two months' imprisonment, and for being drunk was fined 20s, or seven days. Philip M'Crory was fined £3, or two months' imprisonment, and 21s costs, for assaulting Eva M'Keown. William Hill was charged with having in his possession a hen and chickens and three ducks supposed to have been stolen. He informed the Bench that he stole them, and was sent to gaol for one month, with hard labour. Francis Rooney, for stealing an iron last, the property of Felton and Nock, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

At the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT, Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., presided. Alfred Fulton, charged with stealing a quantity of coachmakers' fittings, value £20, the property of John Robertson, was committed to take his trial at the next sittings of the Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed, himself in £100, and one surety in £100. Michael Cooney was similarly dealt, on a charge of having received the stolen property referred to. Ernest Cooper, Ernest Martin, and Horace Lockman were each ordered to pay 60s and 2s 6d costs, levy and distress, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment, for throwing stones. A fine of 40s, levy and distress, in default 21 days' gaol, was imposed on Arthur Roddan, on a charge of having behaved in a riotous manner.

Messrs. H. Byrnes and G. Coates, J.s.P., disposed of the business at the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT. A young man named Edward Sword, on remand, was charged with assaulting a female child named Jane Michael, aged four years. The Bench committed prisoner to take his trial at the next Quarter Sessions, to be held at Parramatta. Bail allowed, himself in £40 and two sureties in £20 each. John Leman, who pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a tweed suit, the property of George Reby, was sent to gaol for seven days. Edward Williams was fined 5s or 24 hours for drunkenness, and 40s or one month for using obscene language. Eliza Sprendingburg was sent to gaol for three months on a charge of vagrancy.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., John Holbeach, 20, ropemaker, John Thwaite, 17, and Richard Hannan, 26, labourer, were charged with having maliciously thrown two pieces of timber across the railway line at Arncliffe with intent to overthrow the engine and carriages travelling on the railway line. No evidence was taken, and the accused were remanded till Monday. Bail was allowed—themselves in £100 each, and one surety in £100.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, DECEMBER 1.
No. 1 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice WINDEYER *and a jury of four.)*

CURRIE V. COLONIAL SUGAR-REFINING COMPANY.

Dr. Sly and Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Hamilton, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., for the defendants. This was an action brought by Archibald Currie, owner of the steamship Argus, against the Colonial Sugar-refining Company to recover the sum of £187 3s 6d, which amount was alleged to be due by the defendant company as their share of general average and other charges arising out of the unloading of a quantity of sugar and other cargo by reason of the necessity of docking the vessel in consequence of the propeller having become somewhat loose. Defendants' main plea was that the vessel was unseaworthy at the commencement of the voyage, and that the general average loss arose, if at all, in consequence of such unseaworthiness, and not otherwise. It appeared, according to the evidence of the plaintiff, that the Argus, a new steamer of 2800 tons, which was built at Yarrow at the end of 1888, arrived at Melbourne in April, 1889, and went thence, via Newcastle, to Calcutta, with coal. Upon arrival at her destination, having on the way up encountered heavy weather, she was chartered by the agents of the defendant company to load sugar at Batavian ports for Sydney and Auckland. She accordingly proceeded to Sourabaya, Saramang, and Cheribon, where she loaded with sugar. Upon her arrival at Sydney on September 10 she was taken, under instructions from the company's manager, to their wharf at Pyrmont. Before going there plaintiff, who was in Sydney, asked the manager of the defendant company what water there was at the wharf, and was informed that the depth was 36ft.; but that there was a rock in the centre which was covered by only 15ft. of water, and that he must be careful not to get fast upon it. Plaintiff pointed out to the manager that the vessel was 325ft. long, and that the length from the rock to the end of the wharf would be only half the distance, and further that it would be impossible to discharge the section of the ship abaft the engine. The steamer drew a little over 20ft. of water, and when the cargo was discharged out of the forehold the stern of the steamer was submerged to a much greater extent than when she came alongside the wharf. James Anderson, superintending engineer for the plaintiff, said that when the Argus arrived in Melbourne in April he examined her for the purpose of relieving the builders of their six months' guarantee, and he noticed nothing wrong with her, either at Melbourne or on the subsequent voyage to Sydney. At the request of the engineer he examined the propeller, and found that it was properly fixed to the shaft, and it was impossible to force the blade of a knife between the nut and the boss of the propeller, which was a sure indication that there was nothing wrong. After she left defendant company's wharf upon her return from Batavia he noticed a thumping when the engines were in motion, and after consultation he advised that she should be docked in order to see if there was anything wrong with the propeller. Accordingly the cargo was removed, and she was taken into Mort's Dock, where, upon examination, he found that the propeller was loose. If the vessel had gone alongside a wharf where there was not sufficient water for her the propeller might have become loose owing to the vessel being towed out while touching the ground. In cross-examination the witness admitted that if the propeller had been fixed badly originally the more it worked the more loose it would become, and that as soon as a certain stage of looseness was reached the thumping commenced. The propeller was either worn or had not been properly fitted. In Mort's Dock the propeller was made a true fit, and very little filing had to be done for this purpose. If the shaft where the propeller was fixed was not water tight the water would get in and cause galvanic action. Alexander Forrester, formerly chief officer of the Argus, said that the vessel could not get alongside of the defendant company's wharf, and was aground when the tugs at first attempted to tow her off. That was about 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and the steamer was not towed out until 11 o'clock at night, when it was high water. When the vessel was at Newcastle, having taken 1?0 tons of coal on board, the captain called him aft and told him that the propeller was loose. John Duncan, master of the steamtug Mystery, stated that at first he was not able to move the Argus from the wharf, but he also said that after he first commenced towing it blew very hard from the north-east. The *de bene esse* examination of Captain Arthur, of the Argus, was read, his main evidence being that the propeller was originally properly fitted. In cross-examination he stated that both at Adelaide and Melbourne the engineer reported that he believed there was something wrong with the propeller, and that at Newcastle he informed him that it was worse than ever it was. He also stated that when he commenced to back out from the defendant company's wharf it was just low water, and the vessel's keel was on the mud; they worked unsuccessfully with the steamer's engines going and two tugs pulling, and then had to wait for high tide. If the bower anchor had not been out off her quarter, he could have got out easily even at low water, and it was going astern to pick this anchor up that caused the vessel to take the ground; he tried to leave at low tide because he wished to reach Newcastle as soon as possible.

This closed the plaintiff's case, and Mr. Want moved for a nonsuit on the ground that apart from the merits of the question, general average did not apply here. He also contended that on the evidence if the injury took place at the wharf it was caused by the negligence of the plaintiff's servants. He cited Strang, Steel, and Co. v. Scott, 11 L.R., appeal cases, pages 601 and 608. The evidence of the captain went to show that on three or four occasions his attention was directed to the state of the screw, and there was no evidence that the accident was caused by a peril of the sea.

Mr. O'Connor on the same side cited Hallett v. Wigram, 19 L. J. C. P., page 281, and Carver on "carriage by sea." There was no immediate danger to the cargo, but there was delay in the carrying of the cargo, and the expenses incidental to that must fall upon the owner of the ship, and not the owner of the goods. Plaintiff was bound to make out his case, and putting it in the strongest way for plaintiff, he had left it a matter of doubt.

Dr. Sly had not finished his argument in reply at 4 o'clock, and the further hearing was adjourned until the following morning.

No. 2 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice STEPHEN *and a jury of four.)*

BONDI AQUARIUM COMPANY V. BALFOUR.

Mr. Cohen, instructed by Messrs. Norton and Co., appeared for plaintiffs. Defendant did not appear. This was an action brought by the Bondi Aquarium Company against William S. Balfour, to recover calls upon 937½ shares in the company at 5s per share.

Verdict for £261 1s 4d, which amount included interest.

No. 3 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice INNES *and a jury of four.)*

WILLIS AND WIFE V. BURCHER.

Mr. Heydon and Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. Deane and Deane, appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. G. H. Reid and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by Mr. G. F. R. Burcher, for the defendant.

The claim was for £1500, with interest, amount said to have been lent by Edward Lummas Moore, deceased, to the defendant, A. S. Burcher. The plaintiffs in the case were Henry Willis and Annie Louisa Willis (his wife), the latter being the daughter and executrix of Mr. Moore. The amount of £1500 was alleged to have been lent by the deceased to the defendant to assist him in connection with some cattle transactions, the money having been placed to a purchase credit account in the Commercial Bank at Bourke, and drawn therefrom by defendant between November 26, 1886, and April 1, 1887. The defence to the action was to the effect that the sum in dispute was a gift to the defendant, who was a stepson of the deceased Mr. Moore.

His HONOR, in summing up the evidence, expressed the opinion that, after examining closely the facts adduced, he could see nothing to bear out the contention for the defence; on the contrary, everything went to show that the sum in dispute was a loan. If the jury found a verdict for the defendant, he was bound to tell them that it would be set aside in the Full Court, on the ground that the decision was against the weight of evidence.

The jury, after a brief retirement, found a verdict for the plaintiff, with interest added to the amount claimed at the rate of 5 per cent.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.)*

CROOK V. CROOK.

Mr. Lingen for the plaintiff, William Pascoe Crook; and Mr. Alex. Simpson for the defendant, Eliza Crook. This was a motion for an interim injunction to restrain the defendant from dealing with six New South Wales Government debentures. On October 12, 1852, a settlement was made by Mary Ann Smart on Zenobia Crook of some land in Melbourne. The land was conveyed to Samuel Crook and Thomas Ware Smart, as trustees of the settlement for the benefit of Zenobia Crook during her lifetime, and upon her death for her children. It was to be divided amongst the children who should attain the age of 21 years. In 1853 the land was sold for £10,000. Zenobia Crook died on September 24, 1855, leaving seven children, all of whom had attained the age of 21 years, and the plaintiff was one of them. The trustees invested a portion of the £10,000 in the purchase of some land at Balmain, and a portion of the remaining sum in the purchase of 47 Government debentures. The plaintiff left the colony about the year 1870, and did not communicate with his family until a few months ago. In 1877 the youngest of the children of Zenobia Crook having attained the age of 21 years, the trustees proposed to divide the debentures and cash balance of the funds into seven parts. The seventh, belonging to the plaintiff, consisting of six debentures and £100 6s 2d, was retained by Samuel Crook, to be handed to the plaintiff, should he return. Samuel Crook married the defendant on May 24, 1857; and by his will, dated May 23, 1863, he bequeathed his property to the defendant, and appointed her sole executrix. Samuel Crook died on May 12, 1883, and probate was granted to the defendant. Samuel Crook, previous to his death, handed the six debentures to the defendant, and told her that if the plaintiff ever came back she was to transfer them to him; and he also informed her of the £100 6s 2d belonging to the plaintiff. The defendant had been applied to by the plaintiff to deliver the seven debentures and interest accrued, but she refused to pay them to the plaintiff's attorney, and, on the contrary, claims to be entitled absolutely to the debentures and the cash balance. Previous to his departure from the colony the plaintiff made a will, and bequeathed all his property to his father, Samuel Crook; but in the event of his father dying during the plaintiff's life, the plaintiff bequeathed it to his sister, Hannah Crook. The debentures were payable to bearer, and plaintiff was afraid that unless the defendant was restrained from dealing with them she would alienate them.

His HONOR granted the interim injunction until Friday.

HOLT V. HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE COMPANY (PART HEARD).

Mr. Gregory Walker, instructed by Mr. Louis F. Dixon, appeared for the plaintiff, Frederick Samuel Ellis Holt; and Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Cape, Kent, and Gadge, appeared for the defendant company.

This was a suit for the specific performance of a contract, but the matter came before the Court for an opinion as to whether the agreement could be carried out. The question for decision was whether the plaintiff, who became the owner of the Holt-Sutherland Estate under the will of his father, Thomas Holt, could give to the defendant company extended powers to those contained in an agreement entered into between the late Thomas Holt and the defendant company according to the will of the late Thomas Holt.

After hearing further argument, his Honor reserved his decision.

ALLEN V. BOWDEN AND OTHERS.

Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and M'Lachlan, appeared for the plaintiff, Andrew Allen; Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Montagu and Herbert, for the defendant, Percy Kelly Bowden; and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Hamilton, for the Bank of North Queensland.

The statement of claim set out that plaintiff, the defendant Percy Kelly Bowden, and Frank Farnell, carried on a partnership business as importers and wine and spirit merchants in Sydney. In the month of month of April, 1889, the plaintiff retired from the business, and it was agreed that the defendant, P. K. Bowden, and F. Farnell should pay and discharge the debts, liabilities, and engagements of the partnership, and that Bowden and Farnell should carry on the business for the remainder of the term of the partnership. At the date of the plaintiff's retirement there was an overdraft to the extent of £1000 upwards at the defendant bank, and as security against the overdraft the plaintiff had, some time previous to his retirement, lodged certain securities of his own with the bank. The plaintiff retired from the business, and the defendant bank received due notice, and concurred in the retirement, and consented to look to the defendant, P. K. Bowden, and F. Farnell, for repayment of the overdraft, and had since taken a bill of sale over portion of the assets to secure the overdraft, and also made advances. The business was carried on until the month of September, 1889, when F. Farnell retired, and assigned his interest in the partnership to P. K. Bowden, who had since carried on the business. The plaintiff had ascertained that the defendant, P. K. Bowden, had recently paid £750 to the defendant bank, and they had released him from all liabilities in respect of the overdraft, but they now sought to render the plaintiff liable for the remainder of the overdraft, and to retain the securities lodged by him. The plaintiff submitted that the defendant bank had, by their own act, released the plaintiff from all liability in respect of the overdraft, and they could have no claim against him; or in the alternative, that the defendant, P. K. Bowden, was bound to pay off the overdraft, and to indemnify him against the claim. The plaintiff prayed that it might be declared that the bank was not entitled to render the plaintiff liable for the repayment of the balance of the overdraft, or any part; or to return the plaintiff's securities; or in the alternative that the defendant Bowden might be ordered to pay off the balance; that the defendant Bowden might be ordered to exonerate and indemnify the plaintiff against all debts and liabilities now due from the first partnership, or which might hereafter occur in respect to it.

The defendant, P. K. Bowden, did not admit the statement of claim. If the plaintiff did lodge certain securities of his own with the bank as security for the overdraft, he did so unknown to his partners; that the claim of the bank in respect to the overdraft had been satisfied and discharged; he had paid and discharged all the debts and liabilities of the late partnership of Allen, Bowden, and Farnell: all securities held by the bank from him to secure the overdraft were handed back to him by the bank; he submitted that the bank in discharging him discharged the plaintiff.

The Bank of North Queensland denied that it concurred in the plaintiff's retirement in the terms of the agreement, or that it consented to look to the defendant, P. K. Bowden, and F. Farnell for the repayment of the overdraft. On the contrary the bank said that its manager distinctly intimated to the plaintiff that the bank would look to all three persons for payment of the amount due at the time of the retirement. The bank did not admit that F. Farnell retired from the firm, but it admitted that it released P. K. Bowden from all liabilities in respect to the overdraft. In the month of September, 1889, the plaintiff went to the bank and informed the manager that he considered the defendant, P. K. Bowden, was neglecting his business, and requested the bank to put in force the bill of sale it held. The plaintiff acted as bailiff or agent of the bank in taking possession of the stock-in-trade of P. K. Bowden. After the plaintiff had been in possession a few days the defendant, Bowden, offered to pay the bank £75 in respect of his liability for the overdraft. The bank agreed to release the defendant, but held the plaintiff still liable.

The case stands as part heard.

In Chambers.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice FOSTER.)

NICHOLS V. SAYWELL AND OTHERS.

Mr. O'Connor appeared for the defendants, and moved to strike out the plaintiff's declaration. Plaintiff appeared in person to oppose the motion. The action was one brought by William Nichols against Thomas Saywell, William Kenwood, and Harry W. Kerle to recover £5000 damages for alleged collusion between defendants in connection with a contract entered into by plaintiff with defendant Saywell for the erection of 11 houses at Lady Robinson's Beach, and the subsequent inquiry before an arbitrator as to plaintiff's claim for balance of account for work and labour. The objections to the declaration were that the venue had not been stated, that there was no notice to plead, and that in other important respects it was embarrassing, and likely to prejudice the fair trial of the action. Respondent pointed out that he had filed a fresh declaration in substitution of the first, but this was also alleged to be defective and embarrassing.

His HONOR ordered both declarations to be struck out, but allowed plaintiff to file a fresh declaration within fourteen days upon the payment of £5 5s, costs of the application.

HEARN V. SHEPHERD.

Mr. Wise appeared for the defendant, and moved for a change of venue from Sydney to Goulburn. Counsel stated that the plaintiff claimed on accounts stated between the parties as far back as May, 1887, and the writ was not issued until 1889. Defendant stated in his affidavit that he and his witnesses resided in the Goulburn district, and that he would be put to unnecessary delay and expense if the action was tried in Sydney. Plaintiff, on the other hand, stated that as defendant had only one or two witnesses to call, his expenses in Sydney would be comparatively trifling, while if the action was tried in Goulburn the interests of plaintiff might be prejudiced. Defendant denied both statements, and said that he would require to call at least four witnesses.

The application was refused; costs to be costs in the cause.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before the Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR HENRY.)

CERTIFICATES SUSPENDED.

Re James Kiderman Christenson. The Registrar said that the bankrupt had not kept books of account. The issue of a certificate would be suspended for six months.

Re John Tankey. The Registrar said that the bankrupt had not kept books of account. The issue of a certificate would be suspended for six months.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE.

Re Thomas Dixon. The hearing of this application was adjourned to the 23rd instant.

EXAMINATION OF BANKRUPTS AND WITNESSES.

Re Francis Stephen Nicholls. The bankrupt deposed that his bankruptcy was caused by the failure of lawsuits; on August 29, 1887, he issued 17 writs of ejectment in relation to land in Surry Hills; he subsequently issued writs against other people and companies; the properties to which those writs related were at North Shore and Surry Hills, and were of great value; he had not succeeded in any one of those actions; the first action that was decided was between himself and the Anglo-Australian Investment Company, and for the costs in that matter his estate had been sequestrated; witness was nonsuited on the ground that his was a pretence title; he founded those actions on the ground of a conveyance from his cousin; there was a nominal consideration of £250, which witness received back again; on August 29, 1887, witness had some furniture, which was worth £10 or £20, as well as a watch, which was worth £1; at that time he had no other assets; he obtained a lease of some land in Elizabeth-street, forming part of the Cleveland-street Estate in 1884; it was built on when he took the lease; the same buildings were not on it now; he made some alterations; there were two buildings on the land; he afterwards settled that property on his wife and children; he made the settlement on September 1, 1887—two or three days after the issue of the writs; the trustees under the settlement paid £15 a year for the land; witness occupied one house and a tenant the other at a rent of about 16s a week; before he settled that property on his wife and children it was mortgaged by him to the Civil Service Building Society for £200, the amount being payable within four years by fortnightly instalments of £5 1s 10d; there was a further charge on it of £75 for six years to be paid in fortnightly instalments of £1 7s 6d; the instalments had been paid regularly; no other money had been borrowed that he knew of; the first mortgage and the £75 had been paid off; there had been no further mortgage put upon the land; he had no other land; he had not parted with his interest, whatever it was, in the North Shore and Surry Hills land. The bankrupt was ordered to file accounts for the three years preceding sequestration, and the examination was adjourned to the 19th instant.

Re Ebenezer Lawrence. The bankrupt, a commission agent, deposed that the debt he owed Farmer was for furnishing a house at a time when witness thought he would soon be getting a good income; he gave a bill of sale over the furniture which he bought from Farmer; at the time of giving the bill of sale witness had not paid for all the furniture; the furniture was sold in November, 1889; he received £90 from the bill of sale holder; he got other furniture afterwards, which was also sold by the bill of sale holder.

Re William Huddleston Borie. The bankrupt deposed that he had carried on business as a brewer on his own account; he was bankrupt 10 years ago; his bankruptcy was caused on the present occasion by the bankruptcy of W. Liardet, who owed witness several hundred pounds; Liardet was in partnership with witness at Annandale; afterwards another man was in partnership with witness; witness settled the Annandale property on his wife a year or two after his former insolvency; the property was mortgaged for £250; his wife bought the property from the Annandale estate; the guarantor of the bank took possession of the business and sold everything; his wife carried on a coal business up to six years ago; she began the business more than 10 years ago; she carried on the business independently of witness.

Re Robert Bremner Keir. The bankrupt deposed that on June 11, 1890, he was carrying on business in Pitt-street; Mr. Barnett called on him then with reference to the payment of his account; witness did not pay, as he could not; a writ was issued against him on June 29 for £884 12s 6d; he defended the action; it was set down for trial; eventually witness allowed judgment to go against him for £992 4s 11d, the costs amounting to £?2 10s; witness sequestrated his estate on October 23; he daresay that he had £800 worth of stock on June 9, 1890, consisting of fancy goods, crockery, and jewellery; he had to cart the stock away to Cooper and Jeffreys's auctioneers' rooms when his lease expired, and some to Harris and Ackman's, about £24 more or less; certain goods belonged to Mr. John Young, who resided at Leichhardt; crockery and fancy goods went down; Young, who had been a traveller for witness, took up witness's business in August, 1890; witness was in the habit of receiving goods from his brother, William Keir, who was in London; his brother sent him out goods, and witness, when he had the money, remitted it to his brother; when Young came to witness he came with a view of joining witness as a partner; witness obtained from Young £100 as a friendly loan.

John Young deposed that he went to Keir in November, 1889, as traveller at a salary of £3 a week with 2½ per cent. commission; he was with Keir until August, 1890, when the bankrupt gave up business; witness started in Hunter-street after Keir gave up; in November, 1889, he had about £120; he lent Keir £100; witness traded as "John Young late of R. B. Keir and Co." The further examination of the bankrupt Keir was adjourned to the 8th instant.

Re Samuel Middleton Gannon. The bankrupt deposed that the Commercial Bank had proved in his estate for £500; the bank had as security a cash credit bond from John Davidson and H. S. Gannon, of Goulburn, to the extent of £500, in respect of which the guarantors held a mortgage over witness's property; Bomberg's claim was for money lent and a pair of earrings, sold to witness, worth £50; witness pledged the earrings with the Mont de Piété, receiving £20 on them; he had destroyed the pawn ticket; Davidson and H. S. Gannon had not paid the bank; the horses belonged to witness; there were one racehorse—Camperdown—and two ponies; he sold Camperdown more than 12 months ago; Good Iron, a pony, was sold, while witness was at the Macleay, by Mrs. Gannon for £8 14s; during the last two years witness had raced horses; he did not lose anything at it; he was secretary to the Wollongong Race Club; he never received money for fines for which he had not accounted; he never received a letter from the Rosehill Club; he received £20; Clinch came to him and said he had a jockey who had a bar, as he had not paid a £20 fine; witness took the £20 from him, used it for his own benefit, and did not return the money; witness had put that in his schedule as a debt due to Clinch; the land mortgaged to Davidson and Gannon was worth £500, and in a good market it would be worth more than that.

The examinations of James Bryce and John Milligan were declared concluded.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Alfred Pooley, of Manly, agent. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

James Casserly, of Seven Oaks, contractor. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Alfred Martin Masman, of Baradine, labourer, formerly of Coonamble, contractor. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

George Byland, of Ramsgate-street, Redfern, 'bus driver. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

William Curvis, of Enmore-road, Stanmore, and the Australian Mining Exchange, George-street, Sydney, clerk. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Morris Menser, of 433 Oxford-street, Paddington, and 15 Park-street, Sydney, auctioneer and valuator. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Ferdinand Jacobsen, of George-street, Sydney, draper's assistant. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Charles Henry Morgan, of Lewis Ponds, formerly of Belgravia. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

Edmund Dwyer, of Wardell, and Frederick Paul, of Sussex-street, Sydney, v. William Alfred James, of Macarthur-street, Ultimo. Petition to be heard on December 11.

A public meeting in Bankruptcy, in the estate of Michael M'Cue, of Baulkham Hills, was held in the Parramatta Courthouse yesterday, before Mr. G. Wickham, district registrar in bankruptcy. The bankrupt deposed that the statement of liabilities and assets was true, and he did not wish to amend it. After the bankrupt had been examined, a motion was carried to the effect that the official assignee be instructed to realise on the furniture, &c. The meeting then adjourned.

LAND COURT.

(Before Mr. F. E. ROGERS, Q.C., President, and Mr. FREEMAN *and Mr.* BRANDIS.)

On the conclusion of counsel's argument in the matter of the reference from the land board at Hay, as to "whether, before granting the application of George F. Walton for permission to enclose a certain road in connection with his conditional purchases 85-38 and 86-15, Hay, the consent of the occupation licensee of the resumed area, of which the subject road forms a part, was necessary as holder directly affected within the meaning of the 76th regulation of the Crown Lands Act" the Court proceeded to deliver judgment as follows:—

The PRESIDENT said: What I am going to say is the opinion of Mr. Brandis and myself. Mr. Freeman differs from us on the construction of the reference by the board. The reference is in these terms,—"We refer the case to the Land Court as to whether, before granting the application, the consent of the occupation licensee of the resumed area of which the subject road forms a part is necessary as a holder directly affected within the meaning of the 76th regulation, Crown Lands Act." It has been urged on behalf of the applicant that the board meant by this reference to ask whether the provision to regulation 76, which requires the endorsement upon the application of the consent of any holder directly affected, is *ultra vires*. It may be that the board so intended, but their question and not their intention has to be dealt with. We read the reference as expressing their desire to be advised whether the occupation licensee is a "holder directly affected." The 81st section of the Act of '84 says: "Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, the Governor may issue occupation licenses. And such licenses shall entitle the licensee to occupy for grazing purposes a resumed area or vacant lands or any portion thereof." It has been contended by the counsel for the Minister that a licensee is not a holder, but the Court unanimously think that a licensee is a holder within the meaning of the 76th regulation, and (although the contrary has been urged) we think he is "directly affected," because the applicant seeks to enclose land included in the occupation license for which the licensee pays rent, and which he will continue to do until the road is withdrawn from occupation license, if, indeed, that ever happens. The board will therefore be directed that the consent of the occupation licensee of the resumed area, of which the subject road forms a part, is necessary, as a holder directly affected within the meaning of the 76th regulation of the Crown Lands Act. We desire further to say that whether *ultra vires* or not, on which point we at present express no opinion, the proviso lays down a very wise rule as to what should be required by the board in the exercise of their discretion.

Mr. Freeman said: With very great respect for the views of my colleagues I hold that in directing the board on the reference they have made, this Court should (and in effect is asked to) determine whether the last part of regulation 76 is or is not *ultra vires*. My own view is that inasmuch as the Act (section 14 of 52 Vic., No. 7) does not require consent on the part of the persons affected by applications thereunder, and the regulation does so require, and therefore adds a further condition not known to the Act itself (thus limiting the discretion of the board), the regulation is inconsistent with the Act, and to that extent is *ultra vires*. In other words, I do not think that, as a matter of law, the consent of the occupation licensee is necessary as a condition precedent to the granting of this application. At the same time I fully agree with the other members of the Court in thinking that the board would be very unwise in granting any such application as that before the Court, unless they first satisfy themselves that the occupation licensee is a consenting party.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

MONDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge M'FARLAND.)

LYONS AND ANOTHER V. SULLIVAN.

This was a claim made by the Picturesque Atlas Company against Philip H. Sullivan, of No. 143 King-street, for £10 10s for 42 parts of the "Atlas." Defendant pleaded never indebted. Verdict for the defendant, with costs.

PFAFF V. BROWNE.

In this case Pfaff, Pinschoff, and Co. sued T. F. De Courcy Browne for £10 10s, for a picture entitled "Derby Day at Flemington." Defendant pleaded never indebted. Verdict for the plaintiffs in the amount claimed and costs.

HAMILTON V. CLAYTON.

In this case James Hamilton sued Samuel Clayton for £30 due on a promissory note. Verdict for the plaintiff in the amount claimed and costs.

DIGNAM V. JONES.

The plaintiff, Philip Dignam, by his next friend, Philip Payten, sued Frederic Jones, trading as Summerfield and Co., for £200 damages for that the defendant assaulted and beat the plaintiff, and gave him into the custody of a policeman and compelled him to be taken through certain public streets, and to be kept in prison and brought before a magistrate on a false charge when he was acquitted. Plaintiff contended that he had been injured in his reputation, and had suffered great pain of mind and body, and had been prevented from following his occupation. The plaintiff also sued the defendant for that he did falsely and maliciously, and without reasonable or probable cause, procure his arrest on a false charge of feloniously stealing certain cloth, the property of the defendant, and brought before a stipendiary magistrate, who dismissed the charge. Defendant pleaded not guilty, and that as to the first count he was justified, on the grounds that the plaintiff entered defendant's shop, and was seen to leave after having concealed about his person the said goods, and without having obtained the same in the ordinary way of business, whereupon the defendant having reasonable and probable cause for suspecting, and in fact suspecting that the plaintiff had feloniously stolen the said goods, committed the act complained of. Numerous witnesses were examined. His Honor said he was clearly and very strongly of opinion that the boy was arrested and imprisoned without reasonable or probable cause, and that the defendant acted most recklessly. The arrest was unjustifiable and there was no ground or foundation for taking the extreme measure of arresting a boy 17 years of age without giving him a better opportunity to vindicate himself than was afforded by being catechised in the defendant's presence. The lad had been sent for and taken from his uncle's in the custody of a policeman, brought through the streets and kept in custody all night upon this charge,—a boy against whose character not a scintilla of evidence had been given, and who came from as respectable a family as there was in New South Wales. The only question was what should be the amount of the damages. The boy asked £200; but he could hardly expect that, his object being no doubt to vindicate his character. Verdict for the plaintiff for £80, costs for six witnesses, and an increased fee.

CROSSMAN V. VIVIAN.

The plaintiff, Edward Herbert Crossman, solicitor, sued Walter Hussey Vivian, stockbroker, for £28 16s 6d, for professional services. The claim was for work done as solicitor to a company of which defendant was a director. In defence it was alleged that the plaintiff was to be paid by the allotment of a certain number of shares in the company, and not in cash. Plaintiff denied that there had been any such agreement. Verdict for the plaintiff in the amount claimed.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

MONDAY.

(Before his Honor the Chief Justice Sir FREDERICK DARLEY.)

Mr. Coffee prosecuted for the Crown.

JURORS FINED.

The following jurors were each fined £5 for non-attendance:—Alexander Wilson, freeholder, Point Piper-road; Allan M'Call, merchant, Mosman's Bay; Albert Robert Gregory, saddler, Salisbury-street, Waverley; Robert Elvey, warehouseman, Macleay-street; Michael M'Mahon, J.P., Blue's Point, St. Leonards; George Munro, J.P., Forsyth-street, Glebe.

GARROTING.

Arthur Riley appeared on an indictment of having garroted Thomas Brown on October 18. There was a second count of assault and robbery. Evidence for the Crown showed that on the afternoon of October 18 prosecutor was going home and called at the Albion Hotel, Glebe and Cowper streets. He had some drink. Later on he paid a second visit to the hotel and met the accused. A quarrel ensued and the prosecutor left. As he was walking along Broughton-lane, about 8.30, he was attacked, garroted, and robbed by the accused and another man, who took 30s from him and decamped.

Prisoner made a rambling statement to the jury in defence.

After deliberation the jury found the prisoner guilty. A record of previous convictions was read against him. His Honor sentenced the prisoner to seven years' penal servitude. Leave to petition was refused.

ASSAULT.

William Benjamin Bell Barnett was charged with having assaulted Ellen Thompson, a girl then under the age of 14 years. Mr. Edmunds defended the prisoner. The evidence went to show that the prosecutrix was attending the Petersham Congregational Sunday School picnic at Chowder Bay on October 22. After she had been there for a little while she went gathering flowers with some companions, when she met the prisoner, who committed the assault, which she described. The defence consisted of a denial of the charge, and the evidence called was as to the good character of the prisoner, and also that he was of weak intellect.

The jury, after a short retirement, found the prisoner guilty.

Further evidence was called as to an hereditary tendency to insanity.

His HONOR said that the crime of which the prisoner had been convicted was one of the most diabolical offences a man could commit—viz., the defilement of a little girl; and he hoped that she at her age might live to forget all about it. Were it not for the evidence as to a tendency which the prisoner appeared to have towards insanity, he would have felt it his duty to do that which he certainly would do in every case of this description, viz., inflict a flogging. He was no advocate of flogging, on the contrary; but at the same time there were some offences which he believed could only be met in that way. A man who could defile a little child was so brutalised in himself that he could not be brutalised any further. Better for a child to meet a wild animal than such a man as the prisoner. He must inflict a heavy punishment, that it might be held out as a warning. The sentence of the Court was that the prisoner should suffer penal servitude for a term of three years.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2.

No. 1 Jury Court.—Currie v. The Colonial Sugar Refining Company (part heard), Foley v. Hall and another, Starling v. Butcher, Robb v. Ellis, The Caledonian Gold-mining Company v. Proudfoot.

No. 2 Jury Court.—Caulfield v. O'Connor, Loxton v. Waterhouse, Bennett v. The Australian Newspaper Company.

No. 3 Jury Court.—Soutar and another v. Kruse, Jeanneret v. Mills, Solomon v. Brady, Lloyd v. Hockings.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge, at 10 a.m., in Chambers: In re Henry Heron and others (infants), summons to appoint guardian; King v. Fiaton and another, summons for postponement; Long v. Shepherd, summons for directions as to costs. At 11 a.m.: Allen v. Bowden and another, part heard; Rodd and another v. Gosnell, hearing.

Master's Office.—At 9.30 a.m.: Lunacy. At 2 p.m.: Sarah E. Sleigh and Settled Estates Act (to settle proposals of sale), Bondi Aquarium Company, Limited (to adjudicate on claims). At 2.30 p.m.: Haviland v. M'Cleary (to settle minutes of order), Australian Trust Management Company, Limited (to settle minutes of decree), Minister for Public Works and claim of H. A. Perkins (to settle minutes of order. Before the Deputy-Registrar. At 10 a.m.: Alison v. Alison (to settle minutes of order). At 11 a.m.: Wooldridge v. M'Clure (to tax costs). At 12 noon: Commissioners for Railways and claim of Cornwell (to tax costs).

Prothonotary's Office.—Before Prothonotary: James v. Bond, 11; Douglas et ux v. Connatt, 2; re Horner, 2.30. Before Chief Clerk: Gray v. Mason, 10.30; Chudley v. Mont de Piété Company, 10.30, Briscoe and others v. Hocking, 10.45; Barker v. Prince, 10.45; Wilkinson v. Mutton, 11.

In Divorce.—At 9.30 a.m.: Morris v. Morris (part heard), Fowler v. Fowler, Watmough v. Watmough, Buckley v. Buckley.

In Bankruptcy Jurisdiction.—Before Mr. Justice Manning, at 10.15: Francis Amelia M'Nab, motion to expunge or vary proof of Neustadt and Co.; Margaret Tant, application for attachment for not filing statement of affairs. Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction: Dundas v. Moffitt. In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, at 11: Certificate applications—John Bethune, William Levy Laurence, William George Smith, George Wilson; Henry Thomas Garde, single meeting and public examination. Public examinations—M'Enery and Maloney, Bernard M'Manus; Pierce Cullinan, examination of witnesses; Henry Spring, examination under section 80; Charles George Cameron, hearing on proof of Mason Bros.

DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2.

City Assessment Appeals.—Appellants are informed that the special sitting of the District Court appointed for hearing and disposing of the above, commences this morning at 10 a.m., and will be heard at the Courthouse, Darlinghurst.

ALLEGED DEFALCATIONS IN THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Captain A. M. Fisher, S.M., Victor Taylor, chief booking-clerk at the Redfern Railway Station, was charged on remand with having forged a cheque for the sum of £500 with intent to defraud the N. S. W. Railway Commissioners. Mr. Healy appeared for the prosecution and Mr. C. Bull for the defence.

Thomas Hall, chief accountant at the Redfern station, deposed that from information he received from the cashier, he interviewed the accused, and amongst other questions asked him if it were a fact that he had paid a cheque into the bank for £500; accused admitted that he had done so, and stated that he had received it from his brother-in-law, a Mr. Pyers; when asked the reason for the alteration of the name of the bank on the cheque, accused said that he had obtained the form from his own cheque-book, and that he signed it "B. Tate and Co.," and that he believed that his brother-in-law carried on the business of B. Tate and Co. at Casino; accused could not inform witness as to the whereabouts of Mr. Pyers; accused had said that he knew he should not have banked the cheque direct, but that he thought it would save the cashier some amount of trouble if he did so; witness then sent for Detective Cocking, but the accused refused to say anything in his presence, and the detective retired; witness then further questioned the accused, who said that his only reason in paying the money of the Commissioners to his brother-in-law and having accepted his cheque in return was merely for a matter of accommodation; accused previously said that he had written the cheque, and the endorsement purported to be that of his brother-in-law; this conversation took place in the presence of Mr. David Kirkcaldie, the traffic manager, and Mr. Sheridan, the traffic auditor; witness informed Taylor that his explanation was very unsatisfactory, and he then gave the accused into the custody of Detective Cocking.

John R. Neale, chief cashier at the Redfern Railway Station, deposed that he knew the accused, who held the position of chief booking clerk; it was accused's duty to collect money chiefly by means of the sale of tickets to the public, and to hand it over to witness; he did not receive the cheque produced for £500 from the accused; witness did not keep books, but made a daily statement to the traffic auditor as to the amounts received by him from each of the 300 stations; the remittance-book kept by Mr. Taylor would show the amounts paid to witness; he stamped accused's book after receiving the money, which was a receipt.

Thomas Henry M'Clelland, an inspector of accounts in the Railway Department, stated that he had, in November last, examined the books and found deficiencies in revenue amounting to £1585 10s 4d, and in change money to £47 15s; the revenue-book was in charge of the accused.

A. Smith, a clerk in the Commercial Bank, stated that he did not know the firm of B. Tate and Co.; the cheque produced was passed into the bank and dishonoured.

Accused was then committed to take his trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions to be held on the 8th instant. Bail was applied for, but refused; permission was, however, given to accused's counsel to again apply for bail in the event of the case being postponed at the sessions.

Victor Taylor was then charged with having embezzled the sum of £47 15s, the money of the New South Wales Railway Commissioners.

Samuel D. Hancock, an audit inspector in the department, deposed that he inspected the books kept at accused's office on the 13th November; he examined the revenue book produced, for which accused was responsible; it showed the amounts collected at the office, and how the money had been disposed of; he found considerable deficiencies in the accounts; the amounts on the credit side of the books were entered to correspond with the receipt books, but they did not tally with the money handed over; the debit account was entered correctly; the amounts received were not correctly represented on the remittance book; a comparison between the office receipt book and the remittance book showed a deficiency of £1586, and £67 15s was cash held by the officer in charge for change money on the date of witness's inspection; the sum of £20 was left in the possession of the clerks at the ticket windows, and the sum of £47 15s was counted by witness, found correct, and returned to Taylor; after the arrest of the accused, witness opened his safe, in which the £47 15s should have been deposited for the convenience of the office in giving change, but the only money he found was £13 16s 4d, which had been received after witness's inspection; the £47 15s had not been accounted for; accused had stated that he did not know what became of the money after it had been handed to witness to count.

Thomas Henry M'Clelland, an inspector of accounts, deposed that he, in company with the previous witness, examined the books of the accused and found a deficiency of £47 15s, which was supposed to have been kept in the office for change money; there were two keys to the safe, both of which were held by the accused; the previous witness, witness, and the accused were present when the money was counted; it was found correct and was left in accused's possession; on the 15th instant when the accused's safe was opened the £47 15s was missing, and was not accounted for in any way.

Detective Cocking deposed that he arrested the accused on the 15th November, and charged him with embezzling £47 15s, the money of the New South Wales Railway Commissioners; accused made no reply.

Geo. Swift stated that he was engaged in the same office as the accused; the office receipt-books produced contained records of all receipts which were entered by witness and Mr. French; they were quite correct; the inspectors of accounts were at the office on November 13; the accused handed over his money to the audit inspector; the sum of £47 15s was also handed over; witness did not see what became of the money; after the audit inspector had checked it it was left on the table.

Accused reserved his defence, and was committed to take his trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions.

WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—December 1.

Gambier (s.), 1577 tons, Captain W. T. Liley, from Brisbane November 29. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Miss Chambers, Messrs. Skeen, Hackett, W. Bligh, S. H. Eaves, and 25 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Coraki (s.), 326 tons, Captain W. Evans, from Richmond River November 29. Passengers—Miss Beveridge, and 2 in the steerage. C. R. and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Fernmount (s.), 369 tons, Captain Boulden, from Bellinger River via Port Macquarie November 30. Passengers—Mrs. M'Kenzie, Mrs. Melville, Mrs. Ruthven, Mrs. Hyrons and daughter, Miss Bennett, Miss Kingsford, Mr. J. L. Ruthven, Mr. Denny, Mr. Foule, and 4 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Kembla (s.), 410 tons, Captain William Baillie, from Eden and Southern ports November 30. M. Saber and Sons, agents.

Burrumbeet (s.), 3500 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, from Melbourne November 29. Passengers—Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. W. G. Arden, Mrs. Jorgensen, Mrs. G. M. Milne, Mrs. C. Baddeley, Miss C. Daniell, Miss C. Hodgkins, Miss M'Grath, Miss Kearney, Miss Gee, Miss Shaw, Captain Jorgensen, Messrs. Leonard Hunter, C. C. Witherden, L. M. Trimmer, G. Nielson, H. Heidel, H. J. Jordan, Frank Holtz, F. Nelson, E. J. Cagaly, C. H. Enderby, H. Mace, T. Davis, R. Veitch, A. M'Jannet, J. Hastet, and 45 in the second cabin. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Alexander Newton, barque, 309 tons, Captain P. S. Newton, from Melbourne November 28. Captain, agent.

Kameruka (s.), 515 tons, Captain J. Garde, from Shoalhaven and ports. Illawarra S. N. Company, agents.

Wendouree (s.), 1619 tons, Captain G. Moore, from Hobart November 28. Passengers—Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Sharp and child, Mr. Swasting, Mrs. Linn, Miss Linn, Miss Roberts, Miss M. Roberts, Miss Swasting, Hon. James Inglis, Messrs. J. Christie, W. R. Gullis, G. Lowe, Linn, E. B. Hall, J. Payne, W. Littlejohn, Masters Armitage and Linn, and 1 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Cintra (s.), 1797 tons, Captain F. G. Lee, from Melbourne November 29. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Sovereign, schooner, Captain E. Evans, from Launceston November 28. Captain, agent.

December 2.

Cintra (s.), 2000 tons, Captain J. B. S. Medley, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Epiyans, Rae, T. Gurney, G. Franklin Commellin and family, Willmott, Malcolm, Walter Mill, Misses F. Ward, Pitman, Armstead, Willmott, M. Urie, Carlton, Messrs. Nel, Franklin, J. W. Bunley, E. T. Wilson, Ord, J. Stephenson, Dickins, W. M. Campbell, Renno, C. E. Lloyd, Malcolm, A. C. Cutten, Mill, Wm. Fraser. For Northern ports: Mrs. W. M. King and family, Misses Ryan (2), M. Graham, Stone, Messrs. Bosherville, Percival, Roskley, J. E. Lambert, F. Allen, J. R. Scott, Willows, J. Cameron, and 17 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—December 1.

Oceana, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Kaiser Wilhelm II., for Bremen, via ports.
H.M.S. Orlando, for Jervis Bay.
Oonah (s.), for Hobart, via Eden.
Eudora, schooner, for New Britain.
Essen (s.), for Hamburg, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—December 2.

Airlie (s.), for Hongkong, via ports; Aramac (s.), for Melbourne; Hauroto (s.), for Wellington; Gambier (s.), for Melbourne; Cintra (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Rodondo (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Tomki (s.) and Oakland (s.), for Richmond River; Burrawong (s.), for Clarence River; Electra (s.), for Macleay River; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Kembla (s.), for Eden and Southern ports; Balmain (s.), Gwydir (s.), and Sydney (s.), for Newcastle; Mirfield, barque, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—December 1.

Oceana, R.M.S., 6362 tons, Captain F. S. Tomlin, R.N.R., for London, via ports. Passengers—From Sydney for London: Dr. and Mrs. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oakley and maid, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. S. George Quealy, Mrs. Bennett and 4 children, Miss Bennett, Miss Mills, Miss Hume, Miss Lancaster, Miss Phillips, Miss Fairey, Rev. J. Osborn, Mr. Wm. Jack and child, Messrs. Joseph Anaand, Shuter, Kyelis, Wise, R. A. Thompson, F. A. Moore, Armstrong, Vase, R. Debenham, Hume, jun. From Sydney for Brindisi: Mr. Robertson Lawson, Mr. Learmonth. From Sydney for Bombay: Mr. and Mrs. Fiennes Thompson, Mrs. Brand, Miss Sylvester. From Sydney for Adelaide: Mr. and Mrs. G. V. C. Walker. From Sydney for King George's Sound: Mr. Christianson. From Sydney for Melbourne: Miss Hayman. From Melbourne for London: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, 3 children and 2 maids, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Misses Stewart (2), Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. Parnell, Miss Brown, Miss Hasiops, Miss Donald, Lieutenant Parnell, Messrs. R. Donald, W. G. Hawkes, J. D. Park, Seiders, Colebrook. From Melbourne for Brindisi: Mr. and Mrs. Judd, Miss Judd.

Kaiser Wilhelm II., German Imperial mail steamer, 5990 tons, Captain Ludwig Stormer, for Southampton and Bremen, via ports. Passengers—From Sydney for Bremen: Mrs. Shadler, Miss Shadler. From Sydney for Southampton: Mr. A. B. Cox, Mr. P. Hoy, Messrs. William Hickey, W. Durnford, G. A. Hayes, L. Kusser, George Wood, Joseph Atkinson, George Brigh, and 25 in the steerage. From Sydney for Genoa: Mr. and Mrs. Perry. From Sydney for Colombo: Miss Sarah Fety. From Sydney for Adelaide: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Quinn. From Sydney for Melbourne: Mr. Schlemm, Miss Schlemm, Mr. Yates, Mr. H. Norton. Also 40 in the steerage for the various ports.

Mirfield, barque, 1275 tons, Captain John Rae, for Valparaiso via Newcastle, with part of original cargo from Liverpool.

Oonah (s.), 1695 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, for Hobart, via Eden. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. S. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ward and child, Mrs. O'Donovan, Mrs. Borrodaile, Mrs. Barrell and infant, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Lewers, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. M'Leod, Mrs. M'Cracken, Mrs. Rees and 2 children, Miss Maxwell, Miss E. M. Bras, Miss Sanders, Miss Davey, Miss Propsting, Mrs. O'Callaghan, Miss Muller, Miss L. Muller, Mr. Saunders, Rev. Dean O'Connell, Messrs. J. R. Sutton, H. Hedger, Fleming, C. Stratford, J. M. Farr, A. A. Kerr, H. Green, F. J. Smith, W. Weston, C. Hillyard and servant, Sunman, J. J. Mullany, C. Thorpe, J. E. Dunstan, Master Tabart, and 3 in the steerage.

Swift, ketch, 75 tons, Captain A. Christensen, for Latrobe (Tasmania), via Newcastle, with part of original cargo from Melbourne.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—December 1.

Bound to Win, for Port Stephens; Advance, Alert, Annie, Hobe, and William Brooks, for Newcastle; Champion, for Cape Hawke; Jessie Sinclair, for Manning River; Empress of India and the Queen, for Port Macquarie; Georgina Davis, for Nambucca River; Daphne, for Richmond River, via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—December 1.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Gambier (s.), from Brisbane: 26 cedar logs, 1255 sacks coke, 30 tanks coke, 300 bales wool, 25 empty tanks, 100 kegs carbonate soda, 10 tierces beef, 74 bags oysters, 7 bales hay, 3 tierces pork, 3 tierces beef, and sundries.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain H. Thorpe, from Melbourne: 1000 bags chaff, 950 bags flour, 150 bags onions, 100 bales hops, 400 cases hops, 25 bags wheat screenings, 270 bags pollard, 20 bags meal, 93 bags wheat, 96 bags maize, 342 bags tin ore, 13 casks cement, 2 cases, 4 cases, 1 case medicine, 10 bales waste, 10 bales hair, 2 sewing-machines, 1 case, 3 cases damask cloths, 1 case hardware, 1 case marble tablet, 1 parcel, 1 case drapery, 13 cases boxes, 10 bags spokes, 3 cases hardware, 1 package medicine, 1 bale corks, 1 case capsules, 1 case, 1 bale leather, 1 case, 6 cases, 2 trusses, 10 empty casks, 6 cases sheet-lead, 1 scoop, 3 packages machinery, 1 bundle poles, 6 cases drapery, 7 cases drapery, 1 case marble, 2 packages iron, 7 cases, 1 canvas parcel, 20 boxes soap, 2 cases, 1 case books, 1 parcel stationery, 2 cases, 4 packages machinery, 8 packages pulleys, 1 case hardware, 1 case seals, 4 cases, 1 package, 1 life-boat (Storm King), 3 cases, 2 cases clothing, 17 coils lead pipe, 1 package books, 1 truss, 4 hogsheads, 2 cases glassware, 1 case, 1 truss, 1 case confectionery, 1 case cutlery, 14 packages wire, 1 case books, 1 case effects, 1 case, 1 parcel, 2 wheels, 45 quarter-cases fruit, 1 case tobacco, 2 pieces bluestone, 2 trusses, 1 forged bar, quantity of sundries and excess luggage.

Wendouree (s.), from Hobart: 860 sacks bark, 867 bales straw, 429 boxes fruit, 12 casks of oil, 5100 staves, 10 bales hops, 187 cases gooseberries, 1 case strawberries, 2 parcels, 1 trunk, 1 keg dye stuff.

Alexander Newton, from Melbourne: 200 tons flour.

Ex Cassaras and Erlangen: Alsen's Portland cement for sale—H. Hasse and Co., 66½ Pitt-street.

EXPORTS.—December 1.

Oceana, R.M.S., for London via ports: 640 bales wool, 7009 carcases mutton, 3695 cases preserved meats, 5131 ingots copper, 7 packages skins, 20 bales hair, 27 cases seeds, 1 box silver plate (value £230), and sundries.

Kaiser Wilhelm II., for Bremen via ports: 2101 bales wool, 125 cases kauri gum, 26 bags ore tailings, 35 bales rugs, 7 casks jewellers' sweepings, and sundries.

Oonah (s.), for Hobart via Eden: 650 tons coal, 6 rolled iron joists, 4 cases marble, 4 coils wire rope, 132 bundles hoopiron, 80 boxes tinplates, 11 packages rope, 23 packages boots, 44 packages mattresses, 6 cases plants, 3 cases chairs, 494 gunnies sugar, 10 cases stout, 26 cases brandy, 110 cases whisky, 5 cases chocolate, 5 bags maize, 7 cases arrowroot, 3 bags oysters, 440 cases fruit, 59 bales hops, 5 cases tomatoes, and sundries.

Custom House.—Entered outwards: December 1, Conference, barque, 390 tons, Captain Edwin J. Lusher, for Kaipara; Rose M., barque, 386 tons, Captain H. Wright, for Kaipara; Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Melbourne via Newcastle; Rodondo (s.), 1119 tons, Captain W. S. Seymour, for Brisbane and Queensland ports; Gambier (s.), 1577 tons, Captain W. T. Liley, for Melbourne and Adelaide.

Captain William Baillie reports that the steamer Kembla left Eden on November 30, calling at Merimbula, Tathra, and Bermagui, and arrived in Sydney on the 1st instant, berthing at Russell's Wharf at 10 a.m. Experienced light southerly breeze and rainy weather, with S.E. swell. Cargo: 600 cheeses, 50 kegs butter, 300 bags maize, 200 bags bark, 180 pigs, and sundries.

The lugger North Star, hence to Thursday Island, which put into Ballina on Saturday last through stress of weather, resumed her voyage at 12.10 p.m. yesterday. She passed Fingal Head at 3 p.m., beating north.

The steamer Nerbudda, of the British-India line, bound from Melbourne to Calcutta with a cargo of horses, passed Green Cape at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, "all well."

The steamer Kallatina, of the Clarence, Richmond, and Macleay Company's line, which was provisionally registered at the port of Greenock, has now been formally registered at this port.

The steamer Maori King was berthed at the Old A.S.N. Wharf, Circular Quay, yesterday.

The barque Andrew Welch will be floated out from the Jubilee Dock to-day, and will anchor in the stream.

The ship Lady Isabella will to-day be towed from Ellis's Wharf to an anchorage in the stream.

The ship Brilliant will be moved from Gibbs, Bright, and Co.'s Wharf to the Circular Quay to-day.

Captain W. T. Liley reports that the steamer Gambier left the Brisbane wharf at 1.15 p.m. on November 29 and rounded Cape Moreton at 6.30 p.m. same day. Passed Smoky Cape at 2.10 p.m. on the 30th and Port Stephens at 1 a.m. on the 1st instant. Entered Sydney Heads at 9 a.m. and arrived at the company's wharf at 9.30 a.m. Experienced strong northerly winds and rain to Smoky Cape, thence strong southerly winds to arrival.

Captain W. Evans reports that the steamer Coraki left the Richmond River on Saturday last, crossing the bar at noon, and entered Sydney Heads at 1 a.m. on Monday, the 1st instant. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage. Cargo: 2000 sacks sugar.

Captain Boulden reports that the steamer Fernmount, from Bellinger River via Port Macquarie, left the latter place at 5 a.m. on November 30, and arrived in Sydney at 5.30 a.m. on the 1st instant. Experienced light easterly winds to Broken Bay, and from thence to arrival strong southerly winds and rain. Cargo: 34 cedar logs, 5 bales wool, 108 bags sugar, 15 bags oysters, 83 cases eggs, 427 bags maize, 151 hides, 200 pigs, 9 coops poultry, 2 bags horns, 2 bags bones, and 36 packages sundries.

Captain A. H. Thorpe reports that the steamer Burrumbeet, of Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s line, left Williamstown at 2.30 p.m. on the 29th, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5.45 p.m.; rounded the Promontory at 2.5 a.m. on the 30th; Gabo Point was passed at 4.30 p.m. same date, arriving at Sydney at 2.30 p.m. on December 1. Experienced fresh S.W. winds and equally weather to Gabo Point; from thence to arrival moderate S.W. and southerly winds and fine weather.

Captain G. Moore reports the steamer Wendouree "left Hobart at 4.45 p.m. on the 28th November, with fresh N.N.W. breeze, and rounded Tasman's Island at 9 p.m. At noon the following day passed the Eddystone Lighthouse; breeze increased from N.W. Crossed Bass' Straits with a fresh gale from W. to S.W. and a rough sea. Passed Green Cape at 5 p.m. on Sunday. Passed Cape St. George at 5 a.m., and arrived at Huddart Parker's Wharf at 3 p.m. on 1st December."

The steamer Kembla which arrived yesterday will be despatched for Bermagui, Tathra, and Eden.

The Union Company's steamer Hauroto leaves to-day for Wellington and ports. The Te Anau, from Auckland, is due to-day, and is timed to leave on the return trip on Thursday next.

The Karuah, one of Mr. R. R. Nicoll's line of steamers, has been overhauled at Messrs. Hardman Brothers' works, Balmain, and to-day is going into Messrs. Rowntree's dock for a final cleaning before being placed in the Byron Bay service. The ketch Gratitude will follow the Karuah at Rowntree's dock for an overhaul.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. are finishing off the Aristides for London, and she will leave next week a full ship. She comes alongside their wharf to-morrow to complete.

PASSENGERS PER MACQUARIE.

Messrs. Devitt and Moore's ship Macquarie, Captain Wm. Goddard, was to leave London for Sydney on the 29th October, with the following passengers:—Mr. R. Bryce, Miss Bryce, Mr. A. A. Clatworthy, Mrs. Goddard, Miss Goddard, Mr. T. Grimshaw, Mr. H. Hays, Mr. R. E. W. Heston Ellis, Mr. W. Henderson, Captain W. Henniker, Mr. C. L. Hill, Mr. J. Hood, Mr. F. Idle, Mr. W. Johnson, Rev. D. and Mrs. Laseron and family, Mr. F. W. Leighton, Mr. R. A. Lotts, Mr. W. Levy, Mr. A. Macbeth, Mr. J. M'Omish, Mr. R. W. Maiben, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Margerison and two children, Mr. Charles Mostyn, Miss Napier, Mr. W. R. Philp, Dr. T. W. Scott (surgeon), Miss E. K. Scott, Mr. B. A. Selmon, Mr. A. F. W. Watson, Mr. W. S. Wilkinson, Mr. E. Withers, Mr. and Mrs. Winchcombe and child, 24 in the second cabin. The Sydney agents are Messrs. Alfred Lamb and Co.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Carthage left London for Australia on the afternoon of the 27th ultimo.

The Messageries Maritimes mail steamer Salazie arrived at Marseilles on November 30.

The R.M.S. Mariposa, hence, arrived at Auckland at 2.50 p.m. on the 30th November, and proceeded for San Francisco same date.

THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES S.S. AUSTRALIEN—HER LATEST ACHIEVEMENT.

Mr. A. Coull, principal agent in Australia for the Messageries Maritimes lines, sends the following particulars of the Australien's latest achievement in voyaging from France to Australia:—The s.s. Australien left Marseilles November 3 last with the London mails of November 2, and arrived at Adelaide the 1st instant, at 10 a.m., thus doing the trip from Marseilles to Adelaide in 28 days, representing an average speed of 15·5 knots. Taking into consideration that the Messageries Maritimes' starting point is Marseilles, and that the distance from Marseilles to Port Said is 1503 miles, while that from Brindisi to Port Said is but 930, a steamer leaving Brindisi for Port Said will have 573 miles less to do than a boat leaving Marseilles. Therefore, 28 days from Marseilles to Adelaide is equivalent to 26½ from Brindisi to Adelaide. Bearing in mind the different ports of call between Marseilles and Australia, the Australien's present trip is the fastest on record, and has been done at the daily speed of nearly 400 miles. As already known, the Australien is the first of the four splendid and luxurious steamers being built to the same style and tonnage by the Messageries Maritimes Company, at their important yards at La Ciotat (near Marseilles). She will be followed by the Polynésien, leaving Marseilles January 1, 1890, then the Tasmanien, in September, and the Malaysien some months after. Besides being amongst the fastest, these steamers are also amongst the largest trading in the Southern Hemisphere. Their dimensions are as follows:—Length, 500ft.; displacement, 9520 tons; engines, triple expansion, capable of producing 7000 horse-power. These boats are fitted up for 179 first-class passengers, 71 second-class, and 112 third-class. Their dining and music saloons and smoking-room are superb, and fitted with all the modern appliances for the passengers' comfort. As is noticeable, the M. M. Company have made every sacrifice to satisfy their Australian supporters, and to acquire that popularity which they deserve, and which they have attained in the different parts of the globe (India, China, Japan, Brazil, the Mediterranean, &c.) where trade their important fleet of 65 steamers, one of the finest in the world. The Australien's mail will arrive in Sydney to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 2 p.m., about five days in advance of contract time.

NEWCASTLE SHIPPING AND TRADE REPORT.
(Week ended November 29, 1890.)

Business in every direction continues very brisk. The harbour still presents a busy appearance, although many departures of vessels have taken place during the week. The export of coal has been 63,394 tons, distributed as follows:—Victoria, 21,460 tons; United States, 9134; Chili, 8962; South Australia, 4618; Hongkong, 4100; New Zealand, 3130; India, 2600; Fiji, 2800; West Australia, 1976; Honolulu, 1325; Java, 1080; Mexico, 957; Tasmania, 850. An additional impetus has been given to trade by the initiatory arrival of vessels of the North German Lloyd line and German Australian line, notably the steamers Essen and Lubeck. This affords additional proof of the importance of Newcastle in the eyes of the outer commercial world. The wool trade also is brisk. Nearly 5000 bales reached Newcastle last week. The actual quantity received this season by both firms—Dalgety and Co., and Gibbs, Bright, and Co.—is 30,177 bales, and a large number of bales are reported as being in transit. The last of the local consignments for the January sales has gone forward. The ship Panmure has been placed next for the March sales for London direct, to be followed by other vessels, principally steamers. Freights are quoted as follows:—Hongkong, 16s; Amoy, 18s 6d; Manila, 20s; Singapore, 15s; Penang, 17s; Java, 20s; Saigon, 17s; Colombo, 16s; Mauritius, 23s by steamer and 22s by sailing vessel; San Francisco, 16s; Valparaiso, 22s to 24s; Honolulu, 24s. The cranes are all fully employed night and day. The produce market is also busy, and prices remain firm as quoted in our last week's report. Altogether, on every side, the prospects are very bright and encouraging. The main street of Newcastle was crowded to excess to-day, being the miners' pay Saturday, and one of the first for many weeks upon which they have drawn a full fortnight's pay. The contrast in appearance between this and many previous Saturday nights must be very encouraging to the great bulk of tradesmen and general store keepers in Newcastle.

FROZEN MEAT CARGOES.

A new departure has recently taken place in the frozen meat trade, by which the cargoes can be carried to England at a much less cost than hitherto. The refrigerating agent used in the machines is carbonic anhydride, by means of which brine is cooled and circulated in pipes in the holds. Messrs. James Nelson and Sons' steamer Highland Chief, which is fitted in this way by J. and E. Hall, Limited, of Dartford, arrived in the Liverpool Docks from the River Plate with a cargo of 30,000 carcases of mutton, all in splendid condition, and it is stated that the coal consumption for working the refrigerating machinery amounted to one-fifth of what it would have been under the old system.

ARRIVALS AT FOREIGN PORTS.

The Union S.S. Company's steamer Taieri, with a cargo of horses from Wellington N.Z., arrived at Calcutta on November 11. The barque Frank Stafford, from Newcastle June 1, arrived at Ilo Ilo on September 11. The ship Cabul, from Newcastle May 31, arrived at Manila on September 8. The barque Ednyfed, in ballast, from Melbourne August 29, reached Pisagua on October 10.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

The barquentine Jasper, from Mauritius, arrived at Port Chalmers on November 22. The new steamer Rangatira arrived at Wellington on November 28, from Cardiff. The schooner Three Cheers, from Newcastle, arrived at Auckland on November 28. The steamer Nairnshire, from Sydney, reached Napier on November 26. The brigantine Parnell left Kaipara on November 25 for Sydney. The barque Asterion, for London, left Napier on November 28. The ship Orari sailed from Wellington on November 25, for London. The R.M.S. Rimutaka left Wellington for London on November 28.

WAGES OF SEAMEN.

It appears that a marked advance in the wages of sailors has taken place at Newcastle. An exchange says:—"The demands of the disengaged seamen in port at the conclusion of the late strike for an increase of wages from £4 to £7, and £3 10s to £5 10s, for foreign and intercolonial vessels respectively, per month, have not been acceded to, but an advance of £1 per month all round has been made. A.Bs for foreign vessels are getting £5 and intercolonial £4 10s, and up to £5 has been paid per month. The supply of men is quite equal to the demand. Men are flocking to Newcastle from all parts. Since the conclusion of the strike 256 seamen have been shipped at Newcastle, to whom advance notes to the amount of £594 15s have been handed and 150 men have been discharged, to whom the sum of £783 7s 7d has been paid in wages; so that £1286 3s 7d has actually been paid away to seamen in November through the local Shipping Office."

THE ALEXANDER NEWTON—A FAST TRIP.

The Manning River built barque Alexander Newton has made a splendid passage from Melbourne to this port. She left Port Phillip only on Friday last, and anchored in Port Jackson yesterday, with a cargo of 200 tons of flour. The run was accomplished with strong southerly and westerly winds, increasing to gale force, and the result shows what a well-built and well-handled colonial vessel can do under favourable conditions of weather. The Alexander Newton was launched in 1876, a vessel of some 300 tons. She is owned by Mr. Alexander Newton, jun., and commanded by Captain P. S. Newton. Her history on the coast has throughout been marked by regular voyages, broken only by such capital performances as the one under notice. The May Newton, belonging to the same owner, is a three-masted schooner, also built at the Manning River, and is recognised as one of the smartest sailers on the coast.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.
(From our correspondents.)

Brisbane.—Arrival: December 1, Maranoa (s.), from Sydney. Departure: Glanworth (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports. Eurimbla (s.), for Sydney, left Bundaberg on Monday morning. Wodonga (s.), for Cooktown arrived at Flat Top Island on Monday afternoon.

Yamba.—Arrivals: November 30, Union (s.), from Ballina. December 1, Kallatina (s.), from Sydney. Sailed: November 30, Rachel Cohen, schooner, and Brasileira, barque, for Melbourne; one of the A. U. S. N. steamers passed north at 5 p.m.; December 1, May Newton, schooner, for Melbourne; schooner like Alpha, beating south, 5.30; Ajax (s.), with punt in tow, passed north, 4.45 a.m.; Ajax (s.) passed south, 5.10 p.m.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: December 1, Western (s.), Gwydir (s.), Maitland (s.), Clara Jackson, Ruby, Louisa Messel, schooners, Chieftain, brig, from Sydney; Shelbourne (s.), Agnes Rose, Dew Drop, schooners, from Port Stephens; Nemesis (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: December 1, Tagliaferro (s.), Titus (s.), for Melbourne; Grace Dent, schooner, for Richmond River; Gwydir (s.), Sydney (s.), Maitland (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: December 1, steamers Taramung at 7.40, Nirkoowa at 11.30, west. Nerbudda, for Calcutta, at 4.30 north, reports all well.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: November 30, Clythia, barque, from Quebec; Jerusalem, barque, from Mauritius. December 1, Warrego (s.), Adelaide (s.), Elingamite (s.), Era (s.), from Sydney; Victorian (s.), from Adelaide; The Hahnemann, ship, from Liverpool; Eclipse, schooner, from Edithburg; Kenilworth, schooner, from Auckland. Departures: December 1, Coogee (s.), for Launceston; Federal (s.), for Newcastle; Albany (s.), for Adelaide.

Adelaide.—Arrived: November 1, M.M.S. Australien, from Marseilles; Sam Mendel, ship, from Shields. Sailed: November 1: M. M. S. Australien, for Melbourne; Bungaree (s.), for London; La Morna and Okala, barque, for Newcastle; M.M.S. Yarra, for Marseilles.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

Tweed Heads.—Departure: November 30, Tweed (s.), at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

Fingal Head.—Passed: December 1, North Star, lugger, at 3 p.m., north.

Richmond Heads.—Arrivals: December 1, Ailee (s.), at 12.30 p.m., from Sydney; dredge, at 1.40 p.m., from Newcastle; Union (s.), at 5.30 p.m.; Wyoming (s.), from Sydney. Departure: North Star, at 12.10 p.m., resumed voyage north. Ajax (s.), passed south at 1.30 p.m.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: December 1, Kallatina (s.), at 4.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: December 1, May Newton, schooner, at 5.15 a.m., for Melbourne; Ajax (s.), with punt in tow, at 4.40 a.m., north; Alpha, schooner, at 4.30 a.m., south; Ajax (s.), returned south, at 5.10 p.m.

Nambucca Heads.—Arrival: December 1: Sea Foam, ketch, at 3 p.m., from Sydney.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: December 1, Candidate, ketch, at 2.15 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: December 1, Rosedale (s.), at 1 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: December 1, Lismore, schooner, at 9.15 a.m., north.

Camden Haven Heads.—Arrival: December 1, Mary Laurie, ketch, from Sydney.

Cape Hawke.—Arrivals: November 30, Trident (s.), at 8.30 a.m. December 1, Flora Bell, Petrel, and Shamrock, ketches, at 10.30 a.m. Departures: November 30: Dew-drop, ketch, at 9 a.m. December 1, Trident (s.), at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: December 1, Oakland (s.), at 3.30 p.m., south.

Port Stephens.—Departure: December 1, Kingsley (s.), at 3 p.m., for Nelson's Bay.

Barrenjoey.—December 1, Lottie Beckh, brig, and Welcome Jack, ketch, put in windbound.

Crookhaven Heads.—Departures: December 1, Kameruka (s.), at 7.30 a.m.; Coomonderry (s.), at 11.20 a.m. Both for Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Arrival: December 1, H.M.S. Orlando, at 4.30 p.m. Passed: December 1, Cintra (s.), at 5.15 p.m., north.

Bateman's Bay.—Arrivals: December 1, Emma Pryce (s.), at 7 a.m., from Sydney; Kiama (s.), at 11 a.m., from Moruya. Departures: December 1, Kiama (s.), at 5 a.m., for Moruya; Kiama (s.), at 2 p.m., for Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Departure: December 1, Kiama (s.), at 10.15 a.m., for Sydney.

Eden.—Arrival: November 30, Allowrie (s.), at 10.15 p.m., from Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: December 1, Nerbudda (s.), at 6.30 p.m., north, all well.

Semaphore (S. A.).—Arrivals: November 30, Yarra, French mail steamer, at 4.15 p.m., from Melbourne; Australien, French mail steamer, at 10.15 a.m., from Marseilles. Departures: December 1, Yarra, French mail steamer, at 7.40 a.m., for Marseilles; Australien, French mail steamer, at 5.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

Auckland, N.Z.—Arrival: November 30, Mariposa, R.M.S., at 2.50 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: December 1, Mariposa, R.M.S., at 2.30 p.m., for San Francisco, via Honolulu.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, and Hongkong, 3 p.m.
Wellington and Southern Ports of N. Z., 3 p.m.
Manning River, 5 p.m.
Richmond River, 6 p.m.
Macleay River, 8 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Ulladulla, Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, 11 a.m.

THURSDAY.

Launceston and Hobart, via Eden, 9 a.m.
Ulladulla and Clyde, 11 a.m.
Auckland and all N.Z. Ports, 3 p.m.

MONDAY.

India and Continent of Europe, overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Oceana, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Oceana, 3 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient steamer Orotava up to noon on SATURDAY, December 6. Parcels must not be posted in a letter box, but must be taken to the parcels office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Elba up to noon on SATURDAY, December 27.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11.30 and 12, Horses, &c.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.
FRASER and CO.—At the Clarence and Richmond S. N. Company's Wharf, at 11, Bangor slates.
W. PRITCHARD and SON.—At 13 Collins-street, Annandale, at 11, Furniture, Piano, China, &c.
J. RODD and CO.—At 538 George-street, at 11, Stock-in-Trade of China, Earthenware, Glassware, Ironmongery, &c.
NEWTON and LAMB.—At 17 Queen-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, Piano, E. P. Ware, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Cough Mixture, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Sugars, Wine, Beer, Whisky, &c.; at 2.30, Furniture, Billiard Table, &c.
HUNTLEY and TRICKETT.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Piano, E. P. Ware, &c.
A. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 1.30, Pot Plants, Shrubs, &c.
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT and CO.—At their Warehouse, at 10, Skins, Leather, &c.; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Wool.
HILL, CLARK and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Leather.
S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8.30, Wood, &c.; at Mart, at 3, Dairy Produce.
F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 10, Leather, Skins.
J. BRIDGE and CO.—At Circular Quay, Skins; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2.15 and 2.30, Wood.
THE N. Z. LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY CO.—At 10, Skins, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 10.30 and 11.30, Opera Glasses, Musical Instruments, Books, &c., at 2.30, Jewellery, Watches, Clothing, Blankets, &c.
DAVIS, MARKS, and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Oleographs, Paintings, Photo Frames, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 10, Skins; at 10.30, Leather.
T. PHILLIPS.—At George and Hay streets, Haymarket, at 11, Building Materials.
W. CRANE.—At 94 St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, at 11, Furniture, &c.
DUNN and WEBB.—At their Rooms, at 2, Hairdresser's Plant, Fittings, Show Cases, Tobacco, &c.
BARNARD and CO.—At 201 Lower George-street, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Show Cases, Fixtures, &c.
J. R. LAVERACK.—At 249 Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, Pianofortes, &c.
J. G. FLEMING and SONS.—At Paragon Restaurant, Elizabeth-street, at 11, Furniture, Cutlery, Cooking Utensils, &c.
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1890.

It is reported that Mr. Parnell has issued an ultimatum to Mr. Gladstone, in which he threatens to reveal the relations of the Gladstone Liberals to the Home Rule party.

The English press is unanimous that Mr. Gladstone should reply to Mr. Parnell by publishing his version of the interviews at Hawarden.

General Booth's colonising scheme has been strongly attacked by Professor Huxley.

The meeting of the Legislative Assembly yesterday was the first of the Monday sittings during this session.

A few weeks back the discovery of gold in Mashonaland, in South-east Africa, was reported. News now comes that a rich belt of gold-bearing country has been found along the Umfuli River, in South-east Africa.

The slight rising that took place among the Sioux Indians in the North-Western States of America is abating.

It is probable that to-day in the South Australian Legislative Assembly the Opposition will give notice of a no-confidence motion. The Opposition claims to have a majority of two over the Government.

South Australia has consented to join in the guarantee on the reduced cable rates on the condition that full rates are paid by New Zealand and Queensland.

The annual elections yesterday for the City Council resulted in the return of Mr. J. H. Rainford for Cook Ward and Mr. Francis Buckle for Denison Ward. Messrs. G. Christie and J. Robertson were elected as auditors.

In spite of the hopeful aspect of things on Saturday, the strike in the Illawarra district seems now to show every sign of continuing. The terms submitted by the Coalowners' Association on Saturday, that the men go to work under the new rules, without signing them until after a conference had been held, were promised an answer on Monday, and last night a meeting was held to decide the answer.

The vote of the district lodges recorded yesterday was against resuming work under the masters' latest offer. The miners state that only uncompromising resistance can be expected from them towards the new rules.

The nomination of candidates for the West Macquarie election took place yesterday. Messrs. Boyd and Crick were duly nominated. The election takes place on Saturday next.

Sir Henry Parkes has written to Bathurst denying Mr. Crick's statement that he had been offered a bribe in connection with the Broken Hill Water Supply Bill.

In answer to a question in the Assembly last evening, the Postmaster-General said that the new postal pillar boxes would cost the Government nothing. The right of advertising on certain panels had been granted to the contractors for 17 years.

The case of Carris v. the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, which was begun at the Supreme Court yesterday, was adjourned till to-day.

At the Central Police Court yesterday Victor Taylor, chief booking clerk at the Redfern Railway Station, charged with forging a cheque for £500, was committed to take his trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions.

By the hybridisation of varieties found suitable to the coast climate, Mr. Charles De La Motte, in the Illawarra district, has succeeded in producing samples of wheat entirely free from rust.

A man named Hamilton Frew, employed by Mr. Mitchell during the strike as brakesman, has been arrested in connection with the attempted wreck of a train at Bellambi on October 22.

At a meeting of the University Senate yesterday, a report from the Faculty of Arts recommending that first year students be required to take only one subject in science instead of three as at present was, after a long debate, negatived.

The Senate has appointed Mr. F. Lloyd, B.A., who graduated in Sydney this year, to the office of assistant lecturer in Latin.

At the meeting of the Public Works Committee this afternoon, further evidence will be taken on the proposed tramway along George, Pitt, and Harris streets, and to-morrow an important decision is to be made with regard to Mr. Tonkin's motion, to the effect that the construction of the cable tramway to Ocean-street is inexpedient.

In the Assembly to-day Mr. Vivian will move "That there be laid upon the table of the House a copy of the reports that have passed between the Inspector-General of Police and the Colonial Secretary with regard to the employment of special mounted police and special foot police during the recent strike."

From Bulli and Gilgandra extensive bush fires are reported.

Rabbits and grasshoppers are causing trouble at Wilcannia, devouring the grass in all directions.

At the Young Quarter Sessions yesterday Judge Forbes sentenced S. J. Spears, who for 10 years has been the financial secretary of the Burrangong Lodge of Oddfellows, to two years' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol for embezzling money, the property of the trustees.

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To-day the fasting man completes his 38th day.

A boy named Archibald has died at Kurrajong from eating green fruit.

A public meeting held at Windsor, has decided to legally oppose in every way possible the action of the Government in resuming Ham Common.

The New Zealand railway revenue up to date shows a surplus over estimate of £10,000.

Arthur Riley, found guilty of garrotting, was sentenced yesterday at the Central Criminal Court to 7 years' penal servitude.

The business in the Assembly last evening was the discussion of the Estimates. The items for the Forest Department and the aborigines were passed, and the House proceeded to the military estimates, which were being debated when we went to press.

A mile test bicycle race, ridden on the Association Cricket Ground yesterday to decide this colony's representative for the race for the championship of Australia, to be run in Melbourne on the 15th instant, was won by W. Whatmore.

Two correspondents call attention to-day to the fact that they saw several persons take letters out of the new postal pillar boxes.

Yesterday the German steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. left for Bremen, and the P. and O. steamer Oceana for London.

A circular issued from Creswick, Victoria, to the members of the Australasian Shearers' Union declares that the Governments of all the colonies took sides with capital against labour in the recent strike.

Mr. Marshall, the gentleman who is to occupy the chair of music in the Melbourne University, left London by the Cuzco on November 21.

At its meeting yesterday the Local Option League held an animated discussion on the Local Option Bill introduced by Sir Henry Parkes. A conference of temperance bodies is to be held on Friday afternoon to further consider the measure.

The Water Conservation Department, which was organised this year on the expiration of the Water Commission, has furnished a preliminary report to the Minister for Mines. Six survey departments have been at work on six districts.

The London Dockers' Union has passed a resolution unanimously favouring Imperial federation.

Lord Wenlock succeeds Lord Connemara as Governor of Madras.

The Agricultural Society of New South Wales desires to prefix the title "royal" to the name of the society, and intends to take the necessary steps.

Mr. Lewis Cohen has been elected Mayor of Adelaide.

There is a persistent rumour afloat that the English Government intends to issue 5,000,000 £1 notes on a silver basis.

Bar silver is now quoted at 4s 0½d per ounce.

In yesterday's mining, prices remained firm, though transactions were limited.

The Customs revenue received yesterday amounted to £11,559. For the month the amount received was £158,311.

If an illustration of the uncertain and capricious action of the Legislative Assembly were required, we might point to the Level Crossings on Railways Bill, a measure of considerable interest, which has been treated in a remarkable manner. It is easy to see that the power of the House to pass any bill of a comprehensive character, and consisting of many clauses, is dying out. We are coming to a state of things in which it may be necessary either to break up all large measures into divisions, and to carry successive divisions in successive sessions, or to provide, as Mr. Copeland suggests, for carrying bills on from session to session until they are disposed of. But it ought not to be a matter of insuperable difficulty to dispose of a bill which consists of only a preamble and two clauses within the limits of an ordinary session. The Level Crossings Bill contains only two clauses. It was introduced on the 3rd July, and when the resolution affirming the expediency of bringing in the bill was moved in committee, some time was spent in the utterance of dull jokes about it. One member informed the House that "it was surprising that anything but what was of a level character could possibly proceed from such uncommon flatheads" as the present Ministers. This was not a promising beginning; but after further discussion, which was to a certain extent of a serious character, although another member endeavoured to enliven it by comparing the Minister in charge to a "dwarfed hyena," the resolution was carried and the bill was read the first time. Nothing more was heard of it until the 21st November, on which day, notwithstanding the peculiar interest which had been shown at the preliminary stage, it was read the second time, taken through committee without amendment, and reported, and the report was adopted—all this business being done almost without comment. The third reading was moved on the 26th November, when the interest suddenly revived. It was discovered that the measure introduced one of the "most dangerous precedents it was possible to conceive," and might lead to "disastrous effects." So debatable did the bill appear that the discussion had to be adjourned. When it was resumed on Friday afternoon last the peculiar conditions of that day created a new element of difficulty. On Fridays, although the sittings begin with Government business, private business thrusts it aside relentlessly at 6 o'clock. The consequence was that the bill was talked out, the fatal hour striking in the midst of an Opposition speech. And thus for the time the debate was brought to an ignominious termination. As the whole matter lies within a nutshell, we may quote in full the first and principal section of the measure.

> Whenever in the opinion of the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales it is desirable for the public safety or convenience to close any level crossing over any railway vested in the said Commissioners it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, by notification in the *Gazette*, to declare such crossing closed from a date to be therein mentioned; and after the publication of such notification all rights of way on and over such crossing shall from and after the date so mentioned be extinguished. Provided that no level crossing shall be so closed except with the approval of the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, after at least 30 days' notice of the intention to close the said crossing shall have been published in the *Gazette* and a local newspaper, and until any reasonable objections lodged within that period shall have been duly considered. Provided further that the said Commissioners shall in a suitable and convenient position substitute an overhead bridge or subway in lieu of the level crossing so closed in any case in which they shall be satisfied that such bridge or subway is desirable.

The objections raised against the bill have apparently been founded upon two things—first, a desire to protect the right of private landowners and the public; and next, a certain repugnance to the increase of the powers of the Railway Commissioners. So far as the public is concerned, level crossings over railways are almost always in some degree a source of danger; and it is to obviate this danger that the bill has been introduced. It is only when the Railway Commissioners consider it "desirable for the public safety or convenience" that a level crossing should be closed that they are empowered to take steps for closing it. The question then arises whether the bill does encroach upon the rights of private landowners. Those rights, so far as they are necessary for the use of lands through which railways are constructed, are specially provided for by the Public Works Act; and in the absence of any express provision for the repeal of those parts of the Public Works Act which deal with this matter, it seems doubtful whether the passing of the bill would alter the law in such cases. The term "level crossing" is a technical term with a limited meaning, and, as used in this bill it would, we imagine, be held applicable only to cases where railways cross at a level roads that are in use by the public.

As to increasing the powers of the Commissioners, it is to be observed that the authority for the closing of a level crossing rests with the Government, and not with the Commissioners, and can only be exercised after public notice has been given and reasonable objections have been duly considered. Any action taken in this direction, therefore, must be taken with full Ministerial responsibility; and, although it be taken on the recommendation of the Commissioners, the Government must be prepared to justify it if it be challenged. It was contended that the closing of a level crossing is practically the closing of a public road. But the principle of Ministerial responsibility is not worth much if reliance cannot be placed upon it in such a case as this. The action to be taken must, as we have said, originate in regard for the public safety or convenience, and if its tendency should be to interfere with the public safety or convenience there would be abundant opportunity for those who took that view of the proposal to lay their case before the Government.

In one respect the discretionary power of the Commissioners is enlarged. It rests with the Government, under the bill, to determine whether a level crossing shall or shall not be closed, but when the Government has approved of the closure, it rests with the Commissioners to satisfy themselves whether the substitution of a bridge or a subway for the crossing is desirable. For our part, we cannot see any serious cause for apprehension in this proposed enlargement of the Commissioners' powers. There is nothing in the new system, and nothing has yet shown itself in the action of the men who are working it, to justify the adoption towards them of an attitude of jealousy or suspicion. It is far better in the public interest that they should receive cordial support and confidence in the performance of their onerous and important duties. The probability is that in this matter, as in others, the support and confidence of the great majority, both in Parliament and outside, will be accorded them.

While we are proposing to proceed by a more circuitous way in the investigation of the causes and possible preventives of strikes and lockouts, and other industrial phenomena, a developed scheme has come from the Chief Secretary of Victoria like Minerva armed from the brain of Jupiter. The honourable Mr. Langridge, instead of the more usual course of bringing his methods before Cabinet and Parliament, has taken the public at once into his confidence, and scorning the tantalising ways of Dr. Koch, has revealed in detail through the Melbourne Press his panacea and prophylactic for existing industrial maladies. His methods may not answer all his expectations, but he has faith in them, and they may at least serve the purpose of stimulating inquiry. There is a certain resemblance in his proposals to the system of the Conseils des Prud'Hommes which has done so splendid service in preserving the peace in the industries and commerce of France, though it is probable that the "whole weight of public opinion" on which he lays emphatic stress, and which he expects to be a principal factor in the success of his scheme, may hardly, in the peculiar temper of these colonies, prove as certain as the venerable prestige which has given a commanding influence to the Conseils des Prud'Hommes in the quiet solution of the industrial troubles in France. Mr. Langridge's proposal is the constitution by Act of Parliament of an "Industrial Labour Chamber," a body with perpetual succession, the constituent membership of which is to be elected at recurring intervals, half by the employees and half by the employers of the colony, with a President who is to be a Judge. Every union on either side that has a membership of at least a hundred is to be registered by Government, and empowered to select a delegate, the delegates from the Employers' and Employees' Unions respectively electing six members each, who are to constitute the Industrial Labour Chamber of twelve. It is justly claimed that a body so chosen should command confidence if any could; and if the functions could be defined and exercised with equal satisfaction, then would this chamber present a prospect of establishing a *modus vivendi* between labour and capital. Those functions as defined by the Chief Secretary are, in the first place, to investigate the existing conditions of labour generally and to set out the rates and terms as already settled; next, to put these in the form of a contract, which is to be the basis of all agreements, unless otherwise specifically arranged. The chamber would also have the power to investigate all cases of dispute on the request of either party, and to compel the attendance of witnesses and take their evidence on oath. These, with the duty of reporting to Parliament on all cases of dispute referred to it by Parliament, constitute in general outline the basis on which the operations of the chamber are to proceed, and in so far the proposal is probably unimpeachable. But it is when the powers of the chamber are applied to any dispute that may have arisen that the real difficulty arises. For it is provided that in every case where an agreement is entered into between employer and employee the rates, conditions, &c., as fixed by the chamber shall be deemed to be embodied in such agreement, unless expressly stated to the contrary; that when once the chamber's form of contract has been accepted by the respective parties, no cessation of work nor any alteration in such rates, conditions, &c., shall take place at the instance of either employers or employed without the consent and approval of the chamber, and that any contract or agreement made in any form sanctioned by the chamber shall be enforced in any court of law.

Now, in this as in many other proposals made for the automatic adjustment of labour disputes, there is one important fact overlooked. That is, that in the relations of labour and its employment as we know them, there is no fixity or finality. The whole thing is in a state of transition and—without meaning anything offensive we would say—of aggression. It is manifest to all that for some time past labour has been preferring claims to which it considers itself entitled, and that these are cumulative on others that have gone before, and are merely anticipatory of others yet to come; and that they partake of such variety that the idea of ascertaining "rates of wages, hours, privileges, conditions, &c., as settled"—which is intended as the condition precedent to any action taken by this Industrial Labour Chamber, would be Utopian. If we consider the labour questions with which the public has been recently concerned, this becomes apparent. The right of officers to affiliate with labour unions, freedom of contract in the full sense of employers using free labour side by side with union labour, the right of dismissal as in the Corinna case, even the serious interests involved in the question of "smoke-oh," all present problems that could hardly have been anticipated in axioms and postulates laid down by common consent "as settled." Indeed, by common consent they are not settled now, and so long as such differences exist, and similar ones are liable at any time to arise, the great difficulty with any authority constituted with the object of averting labour difficulties will not be in inducing the opposing parties to keep to recognised agreements, but in definitely and finally settling the basis on which agreements themselves are to be made. There is no doubt that it is of the very highest importance that every influence, legal or moral, should be brought to bear to induce contracting parties to keep to their engagements, and one of the most unpleasant features in the late labour struggles was the cool *insouciance* with which engagements were sometimes scattered to the winds. But while this evil should be provided against in every possible way as intended in the scheme of the Chief Secretary of Victoria and others who essay to grapple with the question, the real difficulty is much further back, and lies in the question of what are to be the terms "settled at present" and for all time to come as between labour and its employment.

Under the existing system of the *Conseils des Prud'hommes*, one of the most salient features, and one which has not anything corresponding in Mr. Langridge's proposal, is the private "bureau of two," which first attempts reconciliation by seeking to adjust the difference before the disputants appear before the body that is armed with legal and compulsory powers. That element proved the most efficacious of the whole scheme in the settlement of disputes; and if it was applicable under the quiet procedure of the French labour system of the past, something corresponding is incomparably more requisite to reconcile the conflict of claims under the conditions of turmoil, transition, and aggression which are characteristic of the industrial relations of colonial life. The fact is, the "new unionism" prefers claims and aspirations that must first be considered and determined in one way or another before that settled basis in industrial relations can be found on which such a scheme as this for the adjustment of labour disputes can be heard. It is needless to speak of the difficulties that would attend the enforcement of the decisions of such a chamber as this proposed by Mr. Langridge. He candidly owns that it would be impossible without the consent of the parties involved. Neither could employers be compelled to give work, nor workmen be forced to labour unless they willed it. But there is a difficulty equally formidable, far antecedent to this, confronting the reformer; and that is to fix the mere postulates and axioms as between employed and employer, that must be used in solving the great problem.

The later developments of the Parnell embroglio are chiefly noteworthy for the way in which they bring out the point that when the practical question became one between loyalty to Mr. Parnell and to Mr. Gladstone—and this was the case created by Mr. Parnell's so-called revelations—from that moment the whole English and almost the whole Irish party determined to follow the lead of Mr. Gladstone at all hazards. If it were a question of morality, political honesty, personal veracity, then they preferred the authority of Mr. Gladstone. If it were a question of securing Home Rule, then it appeared more likely that Home Rule could be secured by Mr. Gladstone without the aid of Mr. Parnell than by Mr. Parnell without the aid of Mr. Gladstone. Of the recent large following of Mr. Parnell, only a dwindling remnant of 24 cleaves to him in the position to which he has brought himself. Such men as Messrs. Justin M'Carthy, Dillon, O'Brien, Sexton, and Michael Davitt agree that it is impossible to follow Mr. Parnell any further in the work, to which he seems to be devoting himself, of trying to destroy the Liberal party rather than abandon the lead of the Irish Nationals. The Roman Catholic clergy agree that Mr. Parnell must retire from his leadership, and even Archbishop Croke, of Cashel—whose astounding declaration that "Mr. Parnell's morals are entirely a matter as between himself and his Protestant Bishop" is one of cynical immorality steeped in the spirit of sacerdotalism—now joins with Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin, in enforcing the same demand. With that declaration of Archbishop Croke's, we may favourably compare the feeling on which the English Liberal party has acted, that morality concerns the larger and higher interests of human life, and is to be upheld at every cost and at every sacrifice. This conviction thus resolutely acted upon may prove in the long run to be as accordant with political expediency as with high principle. And should this not be so, and should the disaster which has befallen the party be wholly uncompensated, it will still have the reflection embodied in the saying attributed to Francis I. of France, and will be able to say that the party lost its reasonable hopes of early victory, but kept its honour unsullied. No disaster is irretrievable in politics of which this can be truthfully said.

That is a noticeable telegram which tells us that the Canadians are proposing to allow manufacturing in bond for the purposes of export, admitting the raw material free. The Canadians, as our readers know, rejoice in a fiscal policy of protection, which they love to call the "National" policy, and which was adopted for the purpose of putting Canadian manufacturers on an equality with those of the United States. The expectation was that this system would develop manufactures and put Canada in the position of an exporter of manufactured goods. As to the fulfilment, we have the evidence supplied by the telegram. By this we see that Canadians are coming to recognise that though it is possible by means of fiscal restriction to make the local consumer pay a subsidy to the protected manufacturer, it is impossible to make the outside consumer contribute in this way. Not only this, but as a consequence of the artificial enhancement of the cost of production which protection brings about it is impossible to supply the outside market at all. This must perforce be abandoned to other nations, which freetrade or some other condition of cheap production has enabled to supply the articles at a cost with which protected Canada cannot possibly compete. It is to meet this difficulty, the ordinary crux of protection, that Canadians are considering the proposals first of admitting raw materials duty free, and next of putting their manufactures outside the blighting influence of protection by manufacturing in bond for purposes of export. The suggestion implies the recognition that protection is protecting this kind of manufacture and its dependent trades out of existence. So the manufacturer is to be allowed to go on taking toll from the local consumer by means of fiscal duties, but the manufactures which have to face the stress of competition in the open markets of the world are to be put outside the fence of the protective tariff. How long Canadian consumers would consent to continue paying an artificially increased price to support spoon-fed manufactures, while other industries exposed to the bracing air of free competition were supplying the same goods at a much cheaper rate to outside consumers, we may, if this experiment is carried out, have an opportunity of seeing.

There were only two questions on the notice paper of the Legislative Assembly last night. Mr. Molesworth expressed curiosity respecting the new postal pillars. He was informed by Mr. O'Connor that they had been erected by the authority of the Postmaster-General, that the City Council had approved of the design, that there were to be 100 of them, and that they cost the Government nothing, but that the right of advertising was given to the contractors, the privilege extending over 17 years. On the motion of Mr. Vivian leave was given to bring in a bill to amend the Bank Holidays Act, 1875; and Mr. Hawthorne introduced the Cattle Driving Act Repeal Bill. The Katoomba Lighting Bill was read the third time, and it was ordered that it be forwarded to the Legislative Council.

The House having resolved itself into Committee of Supply, a long discussion took place upon the estimates of the Forest Department. Sir Henry Parkes made a speech dealing with the appointment of Mr. Ednie Brown as Director-General of Forests. He looked upon the Department as a most important one, and generally explained the purport of the "new departure" which had been made. A report by Mr. Brown was quoted from. It dealt with the preservation of the red cedar forests, the importance of forming plantations of wattle bark, and other matters relating to the trade of the colony. Much of the timber imported was stated to be inferior to that which was grown here. An endeavour was to be made to cultivate the treeless plains of the West, and other improvements were contemplated. The explanation was received by "hear, hears," and in the discussion which followed the Government was warmly congratulated upon the appointment which had been made. Mr. Lyne hoped that the soft pine of the colony would be cultivated as well as the cedar. He deprecated ringbarking; but thought that the wattle industry was likely in time to become a very great one. Mr. Waddell wanted public notice given of all vacancies there might be for forest rangers and other appointments, a matter which the Premier promised to inquire into. The utilisation of the forests that already exist was referred to by Mr. Wall. He mentioned various places that required attention, and specially noticed the fact that millions of feet of wood lay rotting on the ground simply because the wood could not now be got at.

A new turn was given to the debate by Mr. Gormly, who thought that the Department should be self-supporting. He stated that he knew several places which had been proclaimed forest reserves where there was no timber at all, and spoke of the necessity of greater supervision being exercised over the forest rangers. In the opinion of Mr. Wright, thousands of acres of land in the colony could be better utilised by the conservation of the timber upon it than by letting it to selectors or squatters. He believed that the inauguration of the new system of forestry would do good to the colony. After Mr. Torpy had spoken in favour of the formation of wattle plantations, Mr. Vivian mentioned the matter of timber licenses and Mr. Kidd referred to the planting of spaces along the railway lines. It was pointed out by Mr. Dangar that forest reserves were often too far inland to be of practical service, and Mr. Chanter urged that something should be done with the view of stimulating the export of the red gum. An intimation was given by Sir Henry Parkes that one of the earliest measures to be submitted next session would be one dealing with forestry, which would also embrace provisions relating to ringbarking. After further discussion the vote of £25,726 was agreed to.

A short discussion took place on the vote for £9180 for the Aborigines Protection Board, some dissatisfaction being expressed at the fact that the board had, to a large extent, handed over its detail work to other hands. An opinion was expressed by Sir Henry Parkes that the sum asked for was "miserably small," and he promised inquiry into the complaints that had been made. The vote having been agreed to, the military estimates were taken. On the vote of £8319 for the permanent and volunteer military forces, an animated discussion ensued. This was led off by Mr. Haynes, who expressed the fear that there was being fixed on this colony an imperial military system, whilst at the same time we were losing our naval power. He drew attention to the fact that the estimate generally showed increases totalling up to £30,000 or over, and insisted that more economy should be practised. According to Mr. O'Sullivan, any reorganisation which had taken place was not worthy of the name. In his opinion, our military system was becoming a farce. Mr. Traill urged that our officers were already sufficiently paid, and that increases in the various departments were not necessary; but at the same time he stated that he would not offer captious opposition to the vote. A suggestion was made by Mr. Gormly that a Minister of Defence should be appointed, and Colonel Holborow explained some of the grievances under which the volunteers laboured.

Mr. Hurley charged the military department with gross negligence, and held that the department was open to severe censure. A statement should, he said, be given by the Government as to why the various increases were necessary. Mr. Hassall criticised the forage allowance and "extras" to the officers, and maintained that the sum allowed was too large. The "schedule" prepared by the Government was defended by Mr. Gould. Mr. Waddell claimed attention in a speech in which he pointed out that whilst the defence vote was increasing the colony was also improving and becoming a greater prize to other nations. If we had a defence force at all, it certainly must be efficient, and in the matter of guns and other things we must keep pace with the times. A proposition was made by Mr. Wright that a new commander should be brought out from England every few years. This would keep the force abreast of the times. Why, he asked, was the item omitted for the post of military secretary? Mr. Vivian looked upon the office as a "department of war;" and Mr. Lee suggested that a second regiment should be formed of partially-paid volunteers. An explanation was given by Mr. M'Millan that the total increase, military and naval, this year was £22,000. The advances in salaries were not large, and there was no vote which had come under the notice of the Cabinet which had been so much criticised and "cut down" as this had. A proposition was made by Mr. Hassall that a "test vote" be taken, by reducing the total of £8319 by the amount of the increases on that page; but there was an objection against a previous motion being withdrawn, and so the debate went on for another hour. The House then divided on an amendment by Mr. Haynes, that the item of "Assistant-Adjutant-General" be reduced by a proposed increase of £160. The motion, however, was negatived by 26 votes against 15. Mr. Hassall again proposed to reduce the total estimate; but Mr. Melville ruled that having commenced to deal with the items *seriatim* the committee must continue in this course. Motions tabled with the view of reducing individual salaries were negatived, and the vote of £8319 was then agreed to. Appeals were made to Mr. M'Millan to adjourn, but he declined to do so until the Military Estimates had been fully passed. At first there appeared to be a disposition to get through with them, but Mr. Chanter intimated that he desired to speak at length, and, at a little after 1 o'clock, members adjourned for refreshments. The House was sitting when we went to press.

The progress of water conservation in New South Wales is detailed in a report which the Engineer-in-Chief, Mr. M'Kinney, has forwarded to the Minister for Mines, and which appears in another column. The results of the various surveying parties are given, and also an estimate of the

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... of country which will be irrigable by gravitation when the works proposed to be constructed on the different rivers have been carried out. In conjunction with this information it may be stated that Mr. Sydney Smith hopes to be in a position to introduce his Water Conservation Bill in a few days.

As bearing upon the Bathurst water supply, it may be mentioned that early in the year Mr. T. W. E. David and Mr. Stonier, geological surveyors to the Mines Department, at the request of Mr. Sydney Smith and the Bathurst Council inspected the ground beneath which the tunnel is being driven on the left bank of the Macquarie River. A report was then furnished. On a subsequent occasion when it was found that the supplies were by no means satisfactory, Mr. David took occasion to point out that the tunnel had not been driven as far as he had recommended in the original report, viz., until it was well underneath the large, deep waterhole (in the bed of the Macquarie River), adjoining the extensive alluvial flat for draining water out of which the waterhole would act as a natural pump. If the tunnel was extended for a distance of 40ft. or 50ft., the supply of water, Mr. David states, would be considerably augmented, as it is just from this last means of driving that the strongest supplies would be derived. At present the end of the tunnel has only just arrived at a point directly underneath the bank of the river, and has not yet passed below any portion of the actual bed.

The Railway Commissioners received the following tenders yesterday:—Supply and delivery of 8000 cubic yards of hardstone ballast between Rydal and Clarence Siding on the Western line, 3; widening the bridge over the railway at ...-street, Erskineville, 2; erection of a brick cottage for a gatekeeper at Gerrowa on the ... line, 8; and the construction of wood ... fencing, &c., at the goods shed, Darling Harbour, 6. These tenders will be dealt with in the course of a few days.

Yesterday the Railway Commissioners accepted the tender of Mr. S. Carne, Strathfield, for the construction of 20 tramcars. Three offers were received. The price of the successful tenderer is between £6000 and £7000.

It is understood that Mr. P. Magey is to be appointed secretary of the Royal Commission to inquire into the causes of and means for preventing ... and that Mr. F. W. Curnow will be the chief shorthand writer.

The election of gentlemen to represent Cook Ward and Denison Ward in the City Council took place yesterday, and resulted in the rejection of Alderman Withers (who was succeeded in the representation of Cook Ward by Mr. J. H. Rainford), and in the return of Mr. Alderman Buckle by a majority of 715. Mr. George Christie and Mr. James Robertson were elected auditors. Judging by the quietness which prevailed throughout the day the contest excited less than the usual degree of interest.

Recognising the important educational value which models of the different varieties of English fruit would have to those engaged in the industry in this colony, the Minister for Mines and Agriculture has ordered a collection for comparison with the Australian specimens made in papier mache. Many of the imported English varieties have been so much modified by climatic influences that they can now hardly be recognised; hence the necessity for these counterfeits. A competent modeller has been engaged to make two models of every variety of fruit grown for commercial purposes in New South Wales, whether they are the products of English or of locally established varieties.

The National Art Gallery in the Domain attracted 17,880 visitors during the month of November, the daily average being 1448 on the ... 406 week days.

The trustees of the National Park have obtained a further supply of perch and tench from Mount ... near Campbelltown. The fish, to the number of 250, their age being about 18 months, have been liberated in Kangaroo Creek, which is a tributary to the fresh water part of Port Hacking. The young fry placed in Port Hacking above the dam by Mr. F. Farnell some time ago are thriving well.

Samples of specimens of rice, tapioca, arrowroot, barley, and wheat has been forwarded by Mr. G. Onslow of Grafton, to the Director of Agriculture, for exhibition in the museum which is to be established in connection with the Department. All the samples arrived in good condition; the wheat plants are quite free from disease and of fine growth, and the cotton is considered of much value.

Yesterday afternoon a "safety coupling" recently invented and patented by Messrs. Shaw Brothers, of Sydney, was subjected to a test at the Redfern railway station. In the present method of coupling and uncoupling the brake hosepipe, connecting the brakes upon the several carriages composing a train, two separate operations are necessary, viz., to connect the hosepipes and to open the passage by means of taps placed at the end of each car. It is imperative that the taps should be open after connecting the hose-coupling, and closed before separating them. Should any one of these taps be left open, the brake loses its efficiency, and the safety of the travelling public is thereby endangered. Messrs. Shaw Bros. claim for their invention that the coupling is so constructed that it is impossible for the hose-pipe to be connected without simultaneously opening the taps, and vice versa. Thus, should the draw-bar and side-chains break, the coupling will separate without damage to themselves, and the air passage being left open, causes the brake to be applied and the car brought to a stop. The trial of yesterday afternoon was of a satisfactory nature, and the coupling went to confirm the advantages which its inventors claim for it.

The experiment made some time ago by the Fisheries Department to ascertain if young fry could be sent to the other colonies in sealed jars containing water has been successful. By one of the Union Company's steamers two jars half filled with water, each containing 15 young brown trout, were despatched from Sydney to the Wellington Acclimatisation Society, New Zealand. The trout arrived alive and well. The contents of one jar were liberated in the society's ponds at ..., and the other vessel containing the fish was kept sealed as an experiment to prove the length of time the fry would survive in the condition. At the expiration of two days one fry died after, in all, seven days' confinement in the jar. The released fish are said to be thriving in the ponds. To further test the trial the Wellington society sent four jars, containing small trout, to our Fisheries Commissioners. One vessel contained 15 Loch Leven trout, 10 weeks old, a second contained 13 similar fish of like age; a third held 16 brown trout, ... weeks old, and the fourth contained ... fish of the same age. Two additional jars had as contents a consignment of younger fry—too young to survive the experiment, as the fish died almost immediately after incarceration. The total fatalities in the other jars numbered only seven. The result of the experiment proves that trout-fry can be carried in the manner described for a week with safety, and under favourable circumstances for eight or nine days.

The Literary and Debating Societies' Union of N.S.W. has forwarded a cordial invitation to the ... Union, asking that representatives might be sent to a debating tournament to be held in Sydney in April or May next year, between the colonies of Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, and New South Wales. The three first-named colonies have agreed to take part in the tournament, and the general committee of the N.S.W. Literary and Debating Societies' Union has passed a resolution in favour of sending three representatives to the tournament chosen from societies affiliated with the union. A circular has therefore been sent to all the debating societies of the colony announcing the facts, and asking them to join the union, in order to assist in carrying out the Intercolonial Debating Tournament.

Two of the largest mail steamers employed on the Australian line—the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Oceana and the North German Lloyd's Kaiser Wilhelm II.—left here yesterday, homeward. Both vessels were moderately well patronised in their passenger accommodation, and both are ... at top speed. The Oceana cleared Sydney Heads at 50 minutes past noon, and the German mailboat at 2 p.m., there thus being an hour and 10 minutes in favour of the P. and O. boat at the start. The times of arrival at Port Phillip will be watched with interest. As cargo, both steamers have done well at this port. The Oceana has 7000 carcases of frozen mutton in her cool chambers, and 56 tons of fresh butter in a ... chamber, besides about 760 bales of wool and ... The Kaiser Wilhelm has 2000 bales of wool and large shipments of silver matte, kauri gum, and ... In connection with the North German Lloyd line it may be mentioned that the ... mailboat is the fine steamer Elbe, due here on the 22nd instant, but the Karlsruhe is expected on the 7th instant, as an intermediate ...

It is claimed by the Messageries Maritimes Company that its steamer Australien has this voyage made the fastest average speed from the Mediterranean to Australia on record. The speed in knots is given at 15.5 right through; actual steaming, 400 miles per day nearly. The Australien's mails are due here to-morrow, 30 days from Marseilles. In building the Australien, her owners intended that she should surpass in size and speed all rivals in the trade to these colonies, and the passenger accommodation is of the best description. Four steamers were laid down—the Australien, Polynesien, Tasmanien, and the Malaysien, sister ships, especially designed for this trade.

The lifeboat which sailed from England to Australia arrived here yesterday on board Messrs. Huddart Parker and Company's steamer Burrumbeet. The little craft is named the Storm King and was sailed out by her designer and owner, Captain Jorgensen, who has arrived here in charge of his remarkable vessel. As will be remembered, the voyage out was made by way of the Cape of Good Hope, the Storm King being navigated by her owner, assisted by but one of a crew, and the boat arrived at Albany after passing through very rough weather when crossing the Indian Ocean. Worse weather was, however, met with on the trip from Western Australia to Adelaide, on which voyage the boat is stated to have turned over several times and righted herself. Strangely enough, as it seems, this comparatively short run round the Australian coast tested the qualities of the Storm King as a seaboat in a more remarkable degree than during the many thousands of miles previously sailed by her from the English Channel to the shores of Australia. A full description of the boat and of the voyage has appeared in the *Herald*.

The last English mail brought news of the death of the eminent violinist Prosper Sainton, who, born at Toulouse June 1813, has for nearly half a century occupied a foremost position in the London musical world. Intended for the law, music joined with other circumstances however triumphed, and the Conservatoire at Paris received him at 19. Habeneck was his teacher for the violin, and in 1834 the first prize was won by young Sainton. In the next two years he formed one of the orchestra of the Société des Concerts and the Grand Opera, and during the next four years travelled over the Continent, playing everywhere with great success. In 1840 he became professor in the Toulouse Conservatoire; four years later he went to England, and at the London Philharmonic played twice when, in one of the greatest musical seasons, Mendelssohn conducted. The following year he returned and was appointed professor at the Royal Academy of Music, which post he held, until his death in October last, over forty-five years. In those early days he, with Ernst, Sivori, Molique, and Vieuxtemps, alternately played first and second violin in the Beethoven quartets; and later when the Monday popular concerts were formed he was for years the constant leader. From 1847 to 1871 he was leader of the orchestra at the Royal Italian Opera under Sir Michael Costa, and followed him to Her Majesty's until 1880. With the same great conductor he was associated in the Birmingham Musical Festivals, in the Sacred Harmonic Society, and other associations, and was for more than seven years solo violinist to the Queen and conductor of the State Band, resigning the post voluntarily. Amongst Sainton's many famous pupils may be mentioned Mr. Weist-Hill, the present principal of the Guildhall School of Music (who had the honour of introducing Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto to America) and Dr. A. C. Mackenzie, the present principal of the Royal Academy of Music. In 1860 Professor Sainton married the great English contralto, Miss Charlotte Dolby, and for a quarter of a century these two great artists continued together their labours in the cause of music. The grand old man, who was beloved by all who knew him, valued as a man equally as an artist, closed his long, useful life with a happy death. The violin whose tones have for nearly half a century been familiar in every English city, and are endeared to many in Australia associated with the great musical festivals at home, may yet be heard in Sydney, as it is bequeathed to his pupil, Miss Pedley. The funeral took place on October 17, and was attended by crowds of musical friends and mourners.

With regard to the remarks made by "Triumvir" concerning the reproduction of works by inferior painters, a correspondent writes pointing out that Mr. E. T. Cook, in his book "Studies in Ruskin," quotes some remarks by the celebrated critic which entirely coincide with the opinions of our contributor. In dealing with the work and teaching of Mr. Ruskin, Mr. Cook refers at length to the Ruskin drawing school at Oxford, in which there are some wonderful copies of Turner executed for Mr. Ruskin by Mr. William Ward. Of these drawings Mr. Ruskin said:—"They are executed with extreme care, under my own eye, by the draughtsman trained by me for the purpose, Mr. Ward. Everything that can be learned from the smaller works of Turner may be securely learned from these drawings. I have been more than once in doubt, seeing original and copy together, which was which, and I think them about the best works that can now be obtained for a moderate price representing the authoritative forms of art in landscape." In another part of the same work a description of the Ruskin museum at Walkley, near Sheffield, is given as follows:—"The museum contains specimens, copies, casts, &c., selected by John Ruskin of the truly greatest of human art of the times of the highest development in each branch and from those parts of the world where they best flourished, so arranged and explained as to be, first a readily accessible repository of specimens of the finest work hitherto done, whether in painting, illumination, drawing, or sculpture, &c., and of the finest natural productions, in the shape of crystallised gems and precious stones; it will have nothing in it but what deserves respect in art or admiration in nature; secondly, a guide to the rise and development of nations, as evidenced in their art; thirdly, a school of drawing and painting, with examples and instructions, after the manner of the old Tuscan masters as set forth in Mr. Ruskin's 'The Laws of Fesole,' in which things interesting in natural history or in legend are utilised as drawing copies, while a true system of training the eye and hand is taught." In an account of Mr. Ruskin's dealings with the booksellers, in which his original system of publishing is explained, it is mentioned that the orders from the Continent and from the colonies (especially Australia) for Mr. Ruskin's works have lately very much increased.

The man-of-wars-man Payne, who shot himself on the stage of the Theatre Royal on Thursday last, is progressing favourably, and the doctors now hold out hopes of his recovery. They are of opinion that the bullet has lodged in the liver, where they will let it remain, unless it should cause an abscess to form, in which case an effort will be made to extract the lead.

The whole of the sitting of the No. 3 Jury Court yesterday, before his Honor Mr. Justice Innes and a jury of four, was occupied with the hearing of the case Willis and wife v. Burcher, in which a claim of £19[illegible], in respect of money lent, was made by Mrs. Willis, as the executrix of her father, Mr. Edward Lummas Moore. A verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount, with interest at 5 per cent., was returned.

The sittings of the Supreme Court for the hearing of causes were commenced yesterday. In No. 1 Jury Court the case of Currie v. the Colonial Sugar Refining Company was first on the list, and lasted all day without being concluded. The plaintiff, who is owner of the steamship Argus, is suing the defendant company to recover the sum of £187 3s 6d, being the amount alleged to be due by the Sugar Company as their contribution to the general average, caused by the unloading of the vessel in Sydney, in consequence of damage done to her propeller. Plaintiff's case was that the damage was brought about by the vessel grounding at the defendant company's wharf, but the contention of the defendant company is that the propeller was improperly fitted originally.

The sittings of the Central Criminal Court were opened yesterday at Darlinghurst, before the Chief Justice. Arthur Riley was found guilty of garrotting, and was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude; and William Benjamin Bell Barnett, for assault, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

In an article on the announcement that the negotiations between Great Britain and Italy have proved abortive, the London *Standard* says the truth is that the Italian delegates sought to give a too liberal and extended interpretation to what was intended only as a provisional stretch of generosity on the part of England. The real bone of contention, as has been stated, was Kassala. Italy desired to induce this country to allow it to plant its flag, and establish an Italian garrison at that place, whereby in substance it would have been permanently annexed and appropriated by Italy. Our duty to Egypt forbade our adhering to such a suggestion, although the English delegates, in their anxiety to meet the Italian demand half way, proposed that in certain circumstances, and if the necessity were clearly established, the Italians might take military action against Kassala, but that such action must be understood to be without prejudice to the territorial claims possessed by Egypt. It is easily to be understood how such an attempt at compromise may have led to fresh difficulties and to fresh misunderstandings. Naturally enough, Italy has no desire to operate against Kassala unless some corresponding advantage is to be reaped for the Italian settlements on the Red Sea, while it is equally natural and equally imperative that no Power should be allowed by a roundabout and indirect fashion to obtain possession of a town which was once occupied by Egyptian troops, and may again be actively turned to account by the Egyptian Government. The time may come when it may be found desirable for a reorganised and reinvigorated Egypt to resume possession of places and territories hastily and unwillingly evacuated, and for the re-occupation of which the Government of the Khedive has now ceased to clamour. Moreover, a strong body of opinion in this country favours that course, and unquestionably endorses that view. There is no pressing reason just at present why Kassala should be occupied either by the Italians, or by the Egyptians, or by ourselves. But beyond a doubt, if Italy occupied Kassala, our occupation of Suakin would soon become meaningless. In due time Khartoum may once again be incorporated in Egyptian territory; and to say that is to imply a good deal more. Moreover, Kassala is not necessary to Italy, either in its dealings with Abyssinia or to strengthen its position on the Red Sea.

The Sydney Hospital report for the week ended November 29 is as follow:—Admitted, 74; discharged, 69; died, 4; remaining, 253. Casualties treated but not admitted, 791.

The report for the week ended November 29 of the number of pauper patients under treatment in the metropolitan hospitals at the Government expense is as follows:—Coast Hospital: Admissions, 29; discharges, 31; number remaining, 163. Sydney Hospital: Admissions, 21; discharges, 18; death, 1; number remaining, 60. Moorcliff Eye Hospital: Admissions, 4; discharges, 3; number remaining, 44; Prince Alfred Hospital: Admissions, 18; discharges, 9; death, 1; number remaining, 73.

THE REDUCTION IN THE CABLE RATES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA CONSENTS TO JOIN IN THE GUARANTEE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Ministry has decided to telegraph to the Victorian Government, in reference to the reduction of the cable rates, intimating that South Australia will join Victoria, New South Wales, Tasmania, and Western Australia in the guarantee, upon the basis of the agreement at the Adelaide Conference, on condition that full rates are paid by New Zealand and Queensland, the declining colonies, or that if New Zealand and Queensland get their rates reduced they will have to pay the consenting colonies the amount of loss sustained on their messages.

THE AUSTRALASIAN SHEARERS' UNION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A circular to the members of the Australasian Shearers' Union has been issued from Creswick, to the effect that it is the intention of the union to organise a labour vote in the country, with the view of "rooting out from Parliament the monopolists and class representatives, and replacing them by men who will study the interest of the people and remove unjust laws now used against workers and wealth producers." The circular declares that the Governments of all the colonies took sides with capital against labour in the recent strike. The military and police were mobilised for no other purpose than to overawe the strikers and to give "banded monopolists every advantage possible in their insidious attempt to crush out unionism and overthrow the working man."

NEWS FROM THE ISLANDS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Monday.

News from the islands by the steamer Richmond reports that all is quiet at Tonga, Samoa, Tahiti, and Raratonga. H.M.S. Acorn is at Papeete.

SERIOUS EXPLOSION OF BLASTING POWDER.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

SILVERTON, Monday.

On Saturday morning last, three men named Northeast, Sexton, and Guarian were working at Grant's flux quarry, at Acacia Dam, and were seriously injured by an explosion of blasting powder. It appears that they were testing some fuse, and Northeast, after lighting it, carelessly threw the match over his shoulder. It fell into a keg of powder, from which Sexton was filling a tin, having his hand in the keg at the time of the explosion. All three were thrown to the ground, and seriously burned about the face and arms, and Guarian very badly about the lower portion of his body and legs. Northeast and Sexton are progressing favourably under the care of Dr. Thompson; but Guarian is in a very critical condition.

BUSH FIRES IN THE COUNTRY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

BULLI, Monday.

During the extreme heat of Saturday a very extensive bush fire occurred on the southern outskirts of the town, destroying in its course a cottage inhabited and owned by a miner named Shields. The conflagration, driven by a strong wind, was so rapid and overwhelming that nothing whatever was saved, and the bedridden wife, whose infant died on the previous Saturday, was with great difficulty carried to a place of safety. The public have already contributed towards the relief of the distressed family. Other bush fires occurred in this neighbourhood, but without damage.

GILGANDRA, Monday.

There are bush fires in all directions. Warrumbungle has been alight for weeks. At Berida and Haddon Rigg holdings they are ploughing around the paddocks to check the inroad of the fire. The prospect is alarming; men are posted night and day on some of the stations to watch for any outbreak, as with the superabundance of grass now obtaining if the fire got a few hours' start it would be almost impossible to get it under. Twenty-five men, after the most strenuous efforts, succeeded in mastering the fire on the lower end of Berida station on Saturday. A fearful loss of sheep is probable if the plains get alight.

FIRE AT WISEMAN'S FERRY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WISEMAN'S FERRY, Monday.

Considerable excitement prevailed here yesternoon when the news was spread that the Public school teacher's kitchen and storeroom were on fire. Mr. D. Brooks, sen., was up Webb's Creek when he first noticed the fire, about 4 o'clock a.m., and despatched his eldest son immediately, he and others following. Young Brooks, on arrival, found the kitchen ablaze, and there was no chance of saving anything, or any one near to extinguish the flames, all at Wiseman's Ferry being sound asleep. His alarm aroused the inmates alongside, and strenuous efforts were at once made to save the residence. About half a dozen men were hard at work subduing the flames; and ere long the fire was extinguished, leaving only a portion of the walls standing. Fortunately the fire did not happen during the night; else nothing could have saved the residence, which was in such close proximity, and loss of life might have resulted. The loss, as it is, must be considerable. The origin of the fire is unknown. There is, however, no suspicion of its being an act of incendiarism. Probably the high wind during that night blew a spark into the woodwork of the chimney, gradually fanning it into a blaze. Neither building nor contents were insured.

CASE OF ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MURRUMBURRAH, Monday.

A sad case of accidental drowning occurred at Nubba, seven miles from here, on Saturday afternoon. A lad named Hardie Graham, eldest son of Mr. N. Graham, of Cole Creek, accompanied by another boy, was out shooting, and having shot a duck went into the dam to recover the bird. Not being able to swim he waded into the water, cautiously feeling his way with a stick. The dam, however, taking a sudden dip the lad was, without any warning precipitated into water above his depth. The other lad at once ran home, some little distance from the scene of the accident, for assistance, but when assistance arrived it was too late, the unfortunate lad having in the meantime finally sunk. The body was recovered yesterday, and the funeral took place this afternoon in the Murrumburrah Cemetery, persons from all parts of the district attending it. The deceased, although not 17, was of gigantic stature, measuring 6ft. 3in., and weighing nearly 14st.

CABLEGRAMS.

(From our Correspondent.)

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF MADRAS.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Lord Connemara has resigned the Governorship of Madras. Lord Wenlock has been appointed to succeed him.

[The family name of Lord Wenlock is Beilby Lawley. The new Governor of Madras is the third baron in the title, and was born in 1849. He was M.P. for Chester from April to July, 1880, when he was unseated on petition. The present peer's elder brother had been created Baron Wenlock in 1831, but dying without issue, that title became extinct, and the present title was created under a fresh patent.]

GENERAL BOOTH'S COLONISING SCHEME.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Professor Huxley has strongly attacked General Booth's scheme for the reclamation of the masses.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA BANKRUPT.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

O'Donovan Rossa has been declared bankrupt.

THE DOCKERS AND IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The Dockers' Union has unanimously passed a resolution in favour of Imperial Federation.

REPORTED ISSUE OF FIVE MILLION NOTES.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

It is persistently rumoured that the Government intends to issue 5,000,000 £1-notes, probably on a silver basis.

THE INDIAN RISING IN AMERICA.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Owing to the heavy massing of Federal troops and artillery upon the menaced settlements, the fighting during the Indian rising in the north-west of the United States has been slight, and the scare is abating.

THE WENTWORTH GOLD COMPANY.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The prospectus of the Wentworth Gold-mining Company, with a capital of half a million, has been issued. The advisory board at Sydney consists of Messrs. Von der Heyde, Aarons, Lacroix, and Gardner.

PORTUGAL AND THE BARINGS.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The Government of Portugal has repaid to the Messrs. Baring Brothers the sum of £800,000, which it owed to the firm.

FRENCH PURCHASE OF A GOLD MINE.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

A French syndicate has purchased some mines on the Bright goldfield, Victoria.

GOLD DISCOVERY IN AFRICA.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

A rich belt of gold-bearing country has been discovered and proved along the Umfuli River in South East Africa.

THE M'LEOD CASE.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The Privy Council has granted leave to appeal in the case of Regina v. M'Leod, in which a conviction was obtained for bigamy upon certain documentary evidence from America.

THE IRISH PARTY.

EXPLANATION BY MR. JOHN MORLEY.

MR. PARNELL OFFERS TO RETIRE.

REPORTED ULTIMATUM TO MR. GLADSTONE.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC HIERARCHY.

(By Cable.)
[From our Correspondent.]

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Mr. John Morley denies having offered offices to the members of the Parnellite party in the event of a Liberal Ministry being formed, or having done anything to fetter Mr. Parnell's action in regard to the Irish Land Bill. He also declares that he never refused to assist the evicted tenants.

Mr. Parnell has offered to retire from the leadership of the Irish party if Mr. Gladstone will give a pledge to embody certain points in the next Home Rule Bill.

Mr. Gladstone, in a letter to the Gladstonian Liberal candidate for Bassetlaw, declared that it was improbable that the Liberals would separate from the Nationalists, and that his ultimatum only affected Mr. Parnell.

It is reported that Mr. Parnell has issued an ultimatum to Mr. Gladstone, in which he threatens to reveal the relation of the Gladstonian Liberals towards the Home Rule party unless Mr. Gladstone admits the accuracy of Mr. Parnell's account of the interview at Hawarden regarding Home Rule.

Mr. Michael Davitt has been urged to oppose Sir John Pope Hennessy, Mr. Parnell's nominee for North Kilkenny.

Archbishop Croke of Cashel, and Archbishop Walsh of Dublin, demand the retirement of Mr. Parnell. The Roman Catholic hierarchy will meet on Wednesday to support the action of the Archbishops.

Only 24 members of the Parnellite party support Mr. Parnell in his decision to retain the leadership.

Mr. Parnell has gone to Cork to consult his constituents.

The press generally accept Mr. Gladstone's and Mr. Morley's denials of the statements contained in Mr. Parnell's manifesto, and demand Mr. Gladstone's version of the Hawarden proposals, as well as a statement of his present intentions.

KEROSENE SHALE IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Mr. James Parkinson, of the Museum of Practical Geology, London, in reporting on the Leigh's Creek district, says that the prospect of finding kerosene shale there is more favourable than the prospect of finding coal. He considers that the bore is put down in a good spot, and advises the manager to explore all the outcrops. He recommends that the creeks between the ranges in the neighbourhood be prospected for outcrops of coal.

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INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The annual meeting of the Prisoners' Aid Society was held to-day. The report showed that during the year 414 applications for aid were received from discharged prisoners, and assistance was given in 373 cases.

The Cabinet has decided not to deal with the question of the acceptance of the tender of Goss and Wischer, of £96,848 for the erection of the north-east wing of Parliament House until the Estimates are passed by the Assembly.

Dr. Geo. Shirres, who recently arrived from Aberdeen, has been appointed assistant medical officer to the Board of Public Health.

The net revenue received by the Secretary of Trade and Customs for the month of November was £215,482. The estimate was £237,986, showing a deficiency of £22,558. The actual excess over the estimate for the past five months is £2877.

At a meeting of the University Council to-day an intimation was received that Mr. Marshall Hall, who has been appointed to the Chair of Music, left London by the Cuzco on November 21.

The steamers Warrego and Elingamite experienced very heavy weather on the voyage from Sydney to Melbourne, encountering a strong S.S.W. gale from Green Cape, with mountainous seas.

Alfred George Jones, who had pleaded guilty to an offence under the Insolvency Act, and who had been brought back from England, was sentenced to-day to six months' imprisonment.

The case of Mrs. Clara Thomas against the Victor as Stevedoring and General Contracting Company was concluded to-day. The jury awarded damages £845, being £300 for the widow, and £525 for the children. The plaintiff claimed damages through the loss of her husband, who was killed on July 1 whilst putting ballast into the ship Andeia, through a wire rope breaking. A box containing ballast fell on Thomas and killed him.

Fatti Chand was brought before the Geelong Police Court this morning, charged on suspicion with having murdered Juggo Mull at Healesville. In reply to the charge he said, "Me know nothing about it." He was remanded to Melbourne. The inquest on the murdered man was adjourned this morning till Wednesday week. The evidence indicates that Mull was asleep when attacked.

Up to the present only five of the forged £10 notes of the Commercial Bank have been found in circulation, and to guard the public against imposition the Commercial Bank has called in all £10 notes of March 1 this year signed by C. B. Fowler and countersigned by J. Anderson.

Mr. William Tebb, president of the London Society for the abolition of compulsory vaccination, waited upon the Chief Secretary to-day accompanied by several members of the Melbourne branch of the society, to urge the repeal of the compulsory clause in the Vaccination Act. Mr. Langridge asked the deputation to put their views in writing, and promised to lay them before his colleagues.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

George Powell and James Tescar met in a boxing match to-night in the Centennial Hall for £100 a-side and the light-weight championship of Queensland. Powell won a well-contested match in 10 rounds. There was a large audience present.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Opposition claim that they have a majority of two against the Government. It is expected that Sir John Downer will give notice of a no-confidence motion in the Assembly to-morrow, the ground of the motion being the inconsistencies of the Ministry, and the inability of the Government to carry on the business of the country. It is believed the rallying point of the Opposition will be the progressive property tax. A feeling is growing in the community in favour of a dissolution.

At a meeting of the Largs Bay Company to-day it was decided that the directors be empowered to sell the whole or any portion of the company's properties, either by auction or private contract.

The Governor has ordered the release of Ellis Evans, who was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for hooting his Excellency on Friday night.

The general municipal elections took place to-day. Mr. Lewis Cohen was elected Mayor of Adelaide by a majority of 600 against Mr. Ellery, although Mr. Ellery's nomination was made to overcome the difficulty of Mr. Cohen's absence from the colony on the nomination day. The opponents of Mr. Cohen worked hard against him. For Port Adelaide Mr. Tucker was elected; for Kensington and Norwood, Mr. Hall; for St. Peters, Mr. B. A. Moulden; and for Unley, Mr. J. V. Smith.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The railway revenue up to date shows a surplus over the estimate of £10,000, and the Customs revenue an increase of £25,000.

THE PREMIER PERMANENT BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Premier Permanent Building Association trial was continued to-day. G. C. Cerpellis, conveyancing clerk, continued his evidence. He described the titles of various portions of land given as security by Murphy and Corkhill for loans of £87,000 and £106,500 respectively, also the arrangement made for the conveyance from Gourlay, owner of the land, to the borrower, and the mortgage by the borrower to the association. In the case of Murphy he described how the arrangement was not completed owing to the failure of the society's bank to cash a cheque for £32,400, and the consequent cancellation of the loan, which was subsequently regranted when the arrangement was carried through. There was a similar arrangement in Corkill's case, but the £40,218, instead of being paid by bank cheque was placed to Gourlay's account in the Savings Bank branch of the society. The trial was adjourned until to-morrow.

THE ELECTIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

PERTH, Monday.

The following have been returned unopposed for the Legislative Assembly:—Ashburton: S. Burt. Murchison: E. F. Darlot. Greenough: W. Traylen.

On Saturday night Mr. S. H. Parker addressed a crowded meeting of the electors at York. He stated that if Mr. Forrest was asked to take the position of Premier, it would only be right and proper that he should have an opportunity of doing so. In regard to public works, he said that while the population remained at its present number, they could not expect to spend very much more money on public works. It would therefore be necessary to accept a cautious policy. In respect to loans, he advocated the development of the mineral resources of the colony, especially as regarded gold and tin. The first work of importance is the Yilgarn railway, next the harbour works at Fremantle, and then the extension of the Bunbury railway to the tin-fields. These works, he claimed, would attract a large population, thereby enabling the colony to embark upon further loans. He was not in favour of the immediate construction of the south-western railway, as the cost would be too heavy in the present financial position of the colony. He advocated that any surplus out of the first loan should be set apart for colonisation purposes. He pronounced strongly in favour of manhood suffrage, and the abolition of the property qualification. In conclusion, he said he believed it would be possible to induce the W. A. Land Company to take over the York-Beverley line, thus making York the terminus of the Great Southern, the Eastern, and the Yilgarn railways.

RUST IN WHEAT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BULLI, Monday.

Mr. Charles De La Motte, head teacher of the Sherbrooke Public school, after making extensive experiments in wheat-cultivation with some 70 varieties of seed supplied by the Public Instruction Department, has succeeded in producing samples entirely free from rust. This result has been attained by the hybridisation of varieties found suitable to the coast climate, which the grower claims to be the only true means of combating the rust parasite.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

BALLINA, Monday.

The pearling cutter North Star, en route for Torres Straits, put in here on Saturday to replace her compass. The captain reports having made over 200 miles in 24 hours. She continued her voyage to-day.

Heavy thunderstorms, with vivid lightning, have occurred. Little rain has fallen.

The new grab dredge Fan, from Sydney, in tow of the Ajax, arrived off the bar to-day, and was brought in by the tug Protector.

BATHURST, Monday.

There was a large assemblage yesterday at Perth to witness the ceremony of blessing St. Joseph's new convent. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Byrne, assisted by several priests. The building cost £1000, towards which £512 had been subscribed by various parishes, including £43 collected now.

The weather for over a week has been occasionally cold for this time of the year. Dust-storms and slight showers of rain and cold winds have alternated. The chilliness of the atmosphere has been most marked since Wednesday, when a slight fall of snow was reported from one or two villages west of Bathurst. Within 24 hours the changes have brought in the daytime the heat of summer, and at nighttime the chilliness of early winter. This is very trying to all ages, but especially to children.

CROOKWELL, Monday.

At a meeting on Saturday night it was decided to form a Pony, Galloway, and Trotting Club in Crookwell. The first meeting in connection with the club will be held on January 26.

The frost last night did some damage to the early potato crops.

The Rainfall at Crookwell during November was 2in. 71 points.

GILGANDRA, Monday.

The rainfall for October and November was 136 points, and for the corresponding period of last year 627 points. The grass is drying and water is disappearing.

MURWILLUMBAH, Monday.

On Saturday night a thunderstorm occurred, with a high westerly squall; 53 points of rain fell. On Sunday afternoon there was a heavy thunderstorm and light showers in town, and heavy showers and light hail in the outlying district.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Mr. J. L. Fegan, chairman of the eight-hour committee, has been elected president of the parliamentary league, Mr. Loader secretary, and Mr. W. Fox treasurer. The secretary was instructed to write to the various lodges in the district, requesting them to send two representatives each to the central committee in Newcastle on the 18th instant to make selections from the labour ranks as future representatives in Parliament, and to arrange further meetings, &c.

The coroner, Mr. Marvin, held an inquest to-day at the Crystal Palace Hotel, Waratah, on the bodies of three lads named George and Thomas Wilkinson and Ernest Bray, who were drowned in Mill Paddock, near Waratah, on Saturday. A verdict of accidentally drowned was returned.

In connection with the robbery of trophies from the shop of J. Morrisby, tailor, in Hunter-street, some time since, Detective M'Hattie has arrested a well-known character at Maitland named Minnie Torie, who was identified as the person who pledged a gold pendant, part of the property stolen. She was committed for trial.

Fredk. Soames, a seaman, was brought up on remand to-day charged with breaking into the Oxford Hotel on the morning of the 28th ultimo. The prisoner was caught by the landlord, Mr. J. M. Galley, in the act of raising the window-sash in one of the bedrooms. He broke away, and made his escape by jumping on to the verandah, and thence into the street. He had the assurance to return to the bar of the hotel at 7 o'clock the same morning, and bid the landlord good day, in the belief that he would not be recognised. He was subsequently arrested by Sergeant M'Vane and to-day was committed to take his trial. This makes 188 committals to Maitland during the past six weeks.

ST. MARY'S, Monday.

An important public meeting was held here to-night (the mayor, Mr. Garner, in the chair) to protest against the proposed cemetery at Kingswood in this municipality, there being already a public cemetery in addition to that of the Church of England. The proposed new cemetery is really for the municipality of Penrith. The Mayor was authorised to sign a petition of protest on behalf of the meeting, to be presented to the Minister for Lands by the member for the district, Mr. Lees.

WAGGA, Monday.

Rust has attacked a number of the wheat crops in the Temora district. They are being cut for hay. Wild oats interfered with the growth of the crops this season on land which last year gave prolific yields.

Grasshoppers are passing through the neighbourhood of Wagga in large numbers.

At a meeting of the committee of the Wagga branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society it was decided to establish a Bible depôt here.

A branch of the Amalgamated Farmers' Union of New South Wales was established at Broken Dam on Saturday.

At a meeting at Broken Dam on Saturday a deputation was appointed to wait on the Minister for Public Works this week to urge upon him the advisability of constructing the proposed line of railway from Temora to Broken Dam.

WILCANNIA, Monday.

The steamer Wilcannia arrived this morning from Marra station, laden with 1300 bales of Marra greasy wool, and proceeds to Goolwa, South Australia, to-day. The South Australian leaves to-day for Mount Murchison to load wool. The Pioneer and Avoca are both loading wool for South Australian ports. The Florence Annie left Bourke on Saturday for Wilcannia. Several wool teams from Momba station arrived this morning.

Murtee station finished shearing on Saturday.

WINDSOR, Monday.

A boy named Archibald, from Sydney, who was staying with his relatives at Kurrajong, ate a quantity of green fruit on Saturday last and was taken ill. Medicine was given him, and he seemed quite right. On Sunday morning he had breakfast, and was walking about when he fell, and expired shortly afterwards.

Several deaths occurred during the past week, all aged persons, viz., Mrs. Cross, of the Hawkesbury River, who was a native, having been born at Brickfield Hill in 1814; Rev. Mr. Donkin 92, who resided at Kurrajong; Mrs. Moore, 76; and Mr. Roberts, 86.

YOUNG, Monday.

The weather is fine and cool. Grass and water are abundant.

Satisfactory progress is being made with the new roller flour mill, which will be ready on the 1st February. The directors are already purchasing old wheat.

THE RABBIT AND GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WILCANNIA, Monday.

The weather is keeping beautifully cool for this time of the year, but feed is getting scarce in certain parts of the district, and rain is badly wanted. The grasshoppers, which abound in myriads, combined with the rabbits, are devouring the grass and herbage in every direction. This will be a serious matter for some of the pastoralists in this district if some prompt action is not taken to prevent the spread of the rabbit pest, as they appear to have taken possession of this part of the country. One does not require to go a mile from Wilcannia to see them in thousands, and, judging by the number of small ones to be seen, they appear to be breeding very rapidly. In places where feed is bare they destroy the edible scrub. The rabbit-proof fencing, in addition to being an expensive method of keeping down the pest, does not seem to be as effectual as the old mode of trapping, which, it is feared, will have to be resorted to again. The rabbits at the present time appear to be thicker than they were four years ago.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

ALBURY, Monday.

The following are the stock movements:—30 Lincoln stud sheep, from Victoria to Littlebourne, E. T. Webb owner; 15 Lincoln stud sheep, from Victoria to Euroa, N. L. Suttor owner; 35 Lincoln rams, from Warrnambool to Browlee, A. and J. Mack owners; 3000 merino ewes, from Burrangong to Bungowannah, John Grieve owner; 5000 merino ewes, from Wanganella to Albury, Austin and Miller owners; 6700 merino wethers from Hume district to Casterton, Victoria, M'Farland Bros. owners; 2000 merino ewes and 25 rams from Round Hill to Quandong, J. G. Turner owner; 926 merino ewes and 15 rams from Round Hill to The Rock, Robert Cust owner; 1000 merino ewes and seven rams from Round Hill to The Rock, John M'Gullian owner.

MOAMA, Monday.

197,825 sheep and 4437 cattle crossed from Moama to Echuca during last month.

WAGGA, Monday.

The following local stock passings and movements are reported by the Wagga stock inspector for the past week:—2000 ewes, C. E. M'Alister owner, from Waratah station to Goulburn, via Wagga, Gundagai, Jugiong, and Gunning, M. J. M'Alister in charge; 54 head fat cattle, G. Glendinning owner, from Wagga to Melbourne, via Albury, by rail; 800 bullocks, Stevens owner, from station Queensland to Wodonga, via Wagga, Tudor in charge; 6000 sheep, M'Gregor owner, from Urana to Morangarell, via Wagga; 500 wethers, John Driscoll owner, from Mossy Dell to Albury, via Jerong Creek, by rail; 7000 mixed sheep, Ditchfield Bros. owners, from Jerong Creek to Coomabah, via Wagga, Junee, Dubbo, Thomas Ditchfield in charge; 1000 bullocks, M'Artney owner, from station Queensland to Albury, via Junee and Wagga, Robinson in charge; 13,500 ewes, John Somerville owner, from Wynbar to Albury, via Marsdens, Marangarell, Wagga, Arthur Ross in charge; 1000 head of bullocks, W. H. Lindsay owner, from Haddon station, Queensland, to Albury, via Marsdens, Marangarell, Wagga, W. H. Parker in charge; 240 head fat cattle, W. J. Reid owner, from Cooroba station, Queensland, to Albury, via Marsdens and Marangarell, Wagga, John Richardson in charge; 100 head fat bullocks and cows, Donnelly Brothers owners, from Borambola station to Melbourne, via Wagga, Albury, by rail; 1500 wethers, J. Privitt owner, from Narraburra to Gunning, via Burrowa, owner in charge; 500 wethers, J. W. Crowley owner, from Junee to Homebush yards, by rail; 500 fat ewes, Edmondson and Co. owners, from Mittagong station to Homebush by rail, via Jerong Creek. The weather is warm, and the river is falling.

CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

The annual ballot for the election of aldermen and auditors for the city of Sydney was held yesterday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Of the eight retiring aldermen five were re-elected unopposed, viz., Alderman Peter F. Hart (Gipps Ward), Alderman W. P. Manning (Bourke Ward), Alderman B. Palmer (Brisbane Ward), Alderman M. Chapman (Macquarie Ward), and Alderman J. C. Beare (Fitzroy Ward). For Phillip Ward, rendered vacant by the retirement of Alderman Bryen, there was only one nomination, that of Mr. R. Fowler, of Camperdown. Thus in two wards only, Denison Ward and Cook Ward, were the retiring aldermen opposed by new aspirants for civic honours. Alderman Withers, in seeking re-election for Cook Ward, was opposed by Mr. J. H. Rainford, and by Mr. George Perry; and Alderman Buckle, who again offered his services to the ratepayers of Denison Ward, had to go to the ballot with Mr. John Sands. But an average amount of interest was taken in the election, everything passing off quietly, though at night when the results were made known a somewhat excited crowd of about 300 persons was in attendance near the City Hall. The work of counting the votes took a long time, the results not being announced until a quarter to 8 o'clock. At that hour the returning officer (Mr. Alderman Burdekin), attended by the town clerk (Mr. H. J. Daniels), stationed himself on the steps at the Druitt-street entrance to the hall, and announced the results as follows:—

Cook Ward.	
James Henry Rainford	1365
George Withers	1225
George Perry..	516
Majority for Rainford, 140.	
Denison Ward.	
Francis Buckle	1896
John Sands	1181
Majority for Buckle, 715.	

Last year the election for Cook Ward was contested by Mr. William Kippax and Mr. J. H. Rainford with the following result:—Kippax, 2092; Rainford, 1498; majority for Kippax, 594.

The returning officer also announced the results of the election of two auditors, as follows:—George Christie, 3862; Jas. Robertson, 2818; Jas. Carroll, 3014. Last year there were four candidates for the auditorships, and the election resulted thus:—Jas. Carroll, 3619; George Christie, 3536; Jas. Robertson, 3426; and Francis Edmund M'Lean, 2125.

Upon the result being made known last night speeches were delivered by both the successful and unsuccessful candidates, and cheers were given for the returning officer. On Tuesday next the election of Mayor for the ensuing year takes place.

STRANGE DEATH OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL CADET.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

TAMWORTH, Monday.

Mr. R. H. Matthews, J.P., coroner, commenced a magisterial inquiry as to the cause of death of Robert Carmichael, a cadet attending the Tamworth Superior Public school. It appears that in September, 1889, a sham fight was held between two divisions of the cadet corps. One party dug a trench and threw up a wall, and the attacking division rushed down upon them. When the boys were within from 40 to 20 yards distance they commenced blazing away at each other with blank cartridge. Little Carmichael, who was at the trenches, rose up, waving a billy can over his head, when he was seen to fall. Cessation of firing was ordered, and Carmichael was found to be wounded in the head. He was sent home and Dr. Harris was called in. The officer in charge of the boys at the sham fight was a youthful subaltern, Lieutenant Wikner. Mr. Grieves, the headmaster, also an officer, was not present as he was otherwise engaged. He did not think it his duty to be present, as he was not paid for being an officer, which was merely a voluntary and honorary position. He had served out the ammunition at the school where the boys assembled. Since the sham fight Carmichael underwent two or three operations. He would progress favourably and relapse again. On one occasion he was tapped on the head by a pupil teacher named Simes, and he complained of pains soon after. On another occasion, getting off his horse, the animal broke away, and he fell; in doing so the animal kicked him with its iron-shod hoof on the side of the head, but this was not followed by any ill effects. The boy got worse, and last September was sent to the Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, where he died in October. A post-mortem examination revealed the fact that death was due to an abscess in the brain. The evidence of Dr. Harris was to the effect that the tapping on the head by Simes had not accelerated death, nor had the kick from the pony. Evidence was given by the father of the deceased, Marmaduke Carmichael, Robert Henry Grieves, headmaster of the Superior Public school, and by Charles Finch, Michael Brady, and Sydney Rogers, schoolfellows of the deceased. The inquiry was adjourned till to-morrow. Inspector Blumer appeared for the Department of Instruction, and Superintendent Creaghe for the police.

CROOKWELL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

CROOKWELL, Monday.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Crookwell Agricultural Association was held on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was much larger than usual, owing to rumours about financial difficulties of the association. Mr. Frederick Shepherd, president, was in the chair. The report for the year was read by Mr. Oswald Furner, acting-secretary. It showed the society's indebtedness to be £450. A statement of accounts forwarded by the late secretary showed that he had received £127 9s more than he placed to the credit of the association. Mr. Cox said the committee were guilty of gross dereliction of duty in allowing such a state of affairs to exist. The various members of the committee defended themselves on the ground that the finances of the society were inquired into only once a year, and they thus had no chance of knowing the state of affairs. The treasurer excused himself on the ground of the great confidence he had in the secretary. The election of committee resulted as follows:—Town members: O. H. Furner, Charles Schroeder, J. W. Mills, H. J. Peard, George M'Donald. Country members: Frederick Shepherd, David Gilby, John Howard, John Harvey, James Gilby, G. D. Hay, Ezra Harvey, John Naughton, S. E. Vidler, William Beely, James Nobb, John Broderick, Richard Cartwright, Andrew Cummings, William Kennedy. The committee meets next Saturday evening to appoint office-bearers. General feeling favours a unanimous effort to extricate the society from its difficulty.

DAIRY FARMING IN THE SOUTH COAST DISTRICT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

KIAMA, Monday.

Mr. Henry F. Noble and Mr. Thomas Armstrong, chairman and secretary of the New South Wales Dairymen's Association, who have recently returned from the Bega district, report that they met with a very favourable reception from the Southern dairy farmers. Large meetings were held at several places, and in every instance the object aimed at was attained, namely, the enlisting of the dairymen's sympathy with, and co-operation in, the scheme for the export of all surplus butter during the summer months when the market is glutted. At a meeting held in Candelo particular reference was made to the rapid increase in the quantity of butter now made; and it was explained that Goulburn now supplies the Sydney market with 600 kegs per week, and the Richmond River bids fair to soon become the largest dairying district of New South Wales.

The officer sent by the Board of Health early last month to report on the condition of the Gerringong dairies states that as yet no steps have been taken to carry out the provisions of the Dairies Supervision Act in the district. The council has appointed an officer, and applied for a register and the necessary forms, with the view of working the Act. When the railway is extended to Gerringong that municipality is likely to contribute largely to the Sydney milk supply, as the land is of the richest description, and carries an immense number of stock. When the census was taken in 1881 the number of milk cows in the municipality of Gerringong was 4986.

LATE MINING.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Gold companies were very little dealt in. Prices generally were in favour of buyers. Duke Timor were taken at 52s, and had buyers unsupplied at the prices. Star of the East sold at £16 2s 6d and £16; Long Tunnel, £39 10s; Central Plateau, 11s; Bear Hill, 4s, 4s 2d, 4s 1d; Earl of Hopetoun, 21s 6d, 22s. There was a good market for silver shares in the morning, but prices eased a little afterwards. Sales: Broken Hill, £13 7s, £13 6s; Block 10, £14 15s, £5, £14 9s; Block 14, £7 4s, £7 7s, £7 4s 6d; Junction, 77s 6d, 75s 6d; South, paid, 56s 1s, 55s 3s 6d, £5 1s; South Extended, 6s 6d, 6s 7½d; Block 5, 20s 4½d, 21s 3d, 20s 9d; British, 65s 6d, 65s; Broken Extended, 22s 9d, 24s; Central, paid, £7 12s, £7 7s 6d; New North Broken, 26s 6d; Pinnacle Amalgamated, 10s 7½d, 10s 3d.

A telegram from Armidale states that the at Bear Hill Proprietary mine a crosscut has been commenced from the lower levels on the south reef to connect with No. 2 winze on the north reef; 50ft. of driving should complete the work, when the manager estimates he will have sufficient backs to keep the battery going for over two years. The winze on the north reef continued to carry gold of high quality.

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THE LATE STRIKE.

The secretary of the Trades and Labour Council has received the following additional amounts towards the relief of the Illawarra miners on strike:—Gas-stokers, £20; Confectioners, £3; Brewers, £2 10s; Masters and Engineers of Harbour and River Steamers, £20; Plasterers, £1 5s; Coachbuilders, £12 10s 7d; Newcastle Engineers, £5; Ironmoulders, £5; Cordial Manufacturers, £2; Broken Hill Smelters, £25; Oakey Creek and Cooma Cooma Shearers, £6 10s. Towards the Maritime Societies' Relief Fund the following additional sums have been received:—Brewers, £2 10s; Confectioners, £2; Mr. Angus Mackay, £2 10s.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BULLI, Monday.

Hamilton Frew, employed during the strike as brakesman by Mr. Joseph Mitchell, M.L.A., was arrested and remanded till Saturday next in connection with the attempted wreckage of a free labourers' train at Bellambi on October 22. W. Clarke, also awaiting trial on the same charge, was released on bail on Saturday, owing to the serious illness of his child.

The meeting of the mediation committee and miners' representatives, held on Saturday, although reported to have proceeded amicably, does not, according to local reports, appear to have settled the matter to the satisfaction of the leaders. The result of the district vote is still considered doubtful.

As promised by the miners' representatives to Messrs. Mitchell and Woodward at the Wollongong meeting on Saturday, votes of district lodges were taken to-day on the question of resuming work under the masters' latest offer—viz., the men to go to work under the new rules, as published, but not necessarily to sign them till after a conference, and subject to a scale of payment of 2s 4d per ton for the standard seam of 5ft. and upwards, and to agree to work with free labourers on these conditions. The associated coal-owners agree not to alter the hewing rate for the standard seam of 5ft. and upwards between now and July next year, whatever may be the selling rates of coal, and that subject to these conditions they will pay the old rates for all seams under 5ft., pending a conference between now and January. In the case of Mount Kembla and similar seams it appears there still remains a reduction of 5d per ton, and, notwithstanding that Mr. Mitchell assured the delegates that this would be made up by Dr. Robertson to the Kembla miners, the objection has been made the cause of determined aversion. In considering the offer by the several lodges as to the preferred concession of not being required to sign rules, it was contended that this is immaterial, inasmuch as on a previous occasion the Supreme Court ruled that the fact of the regulations being posted at a colliery rendered it imperative upon the employees to observe them without regard to signing the agreement. The men have all along emphatically declared they would never sign the new rules, no matter what other inducements might be held out. The lodges in the northern portion of the district readily decided against the resumption of work on the present conditions, and at the same time declaring afresh for uncompromising resistance to what is currently known in mining parlance as the "slave code." There were, however, those who recognised the invaluable boon placed within reach in the shape of a promised early conference of the masters and men. This has for years past been proclaimed as the one desire and grievance of the Southern miners, and the alleged unwillingness of the proprietors to confer has always been held up as conclusive evidence of the arbitrary and tyrannical characteristics of the Southern masters as distinguished from those of all other districts. Fears are now expressed that the hopes of future conciliation are entirely out of the question, and the fact of nothing yet being gained locally by the strikers renders the outlook gloomy in the extreme.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

The probabilities of a settlement of the strike, notwithstanding the hopeful aspect on Saturday, appears very doubtful. So far as can be ascertained, the Kembla miners are unanimously opposed to accepting the offers made by the masters on Saturday through Messrs. Woodward and Mitchell. Mount Pleasant has decided the same as Kembla. Keira has decided to accept the terms. Corrimal are discussing the question, but have not arrived at any decision. There is no report from the other mines. From a well-informed source, the probabilities are that the majority of miners are opposed to accepting the terms offered. Mount Keira had about 20 fresh arrivals on Saturday, which brings the number of hands up to 50 or more.

THE NOMINATION FOR WEST MACQUARIE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BATHURST, Monday.

To-day, at Perth, the nomination of candidates was made in the presence of about 400 electors. The returning officer, Mr. A. G. Thompson, presided.

Mr. William Patrick Crick's nomination was moved by Mr. Neagre, and seconded by Mr. J. J. Sullivan.

The nomination of Mr. Charles Boyd was proposed by Mr. P. Furness, and seconded by Mr. Harold M'Philamy.

Mr. Crick first addressed the electors. He complained of the way he had been treated by Mr. Melville, Chairman of Committees, whom he denounced, and he also attacked the press of Bathurst for its treatment of him. He next referred to Sir Henry Parkes, to whom he alluded in violent language. He stated that his offence was that he condemned corruption in the House. He asserted that he had taken something to drink on the occasion in question, but was well able to take care of himself, and considering that he was wrongly ordered out of the House he refused to go. Those of the Opposition who voted against him were principally concerned in the Broken Hill affair. He accused the Government of breaking their pledges, though he admitted the Government side of the House was immeasurably superior to the Opposition side. He would go back to Parliament to oppose any measure that would shut the mouths of members, who contended that they should have the widest liberty of speech. He referred at length to these and other matters, and his speech throughout was well received.

Mr. Boyd next addressed the electors, going over the same ground as at his previous meetings.

A show of hands was called, and it was declared in favour of Mr. Crick amidst much cheering. The polling takes place on Saturday next.

The following letter has been received from Sir Henry Parkes by Mr. Twine, who is travelling the electorate of West Macquarie with Mr. Boyd:—"Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, November 26, 1890. Dear Sir, If Mr. Crick said that I was offered a bribe by the promoters of the Broken Hill Water Supply Bill the statement is not true. But this occurred:—While I was at Broken Hill in April last I received a letter through the post, stating that if I would speak in favour of the scheme a certain number of shares would be made over to me. Mr. M'Gregor (the chairman) and Mr. William Knox (the secretary) were present at my hotel when I received the letter. I at once showed it to them, and they pronounced it to be a concoction for some vile purpose, by some person not connected with the company, and they offered a reward for £100 for the discovery of the writer. I then handed the letter to the police, but the author could not be found. I have no doubt it was written by some scoundrel who thought he could thus entrap me into saying something which might be used against me. I may add the company consists of wealthy men, who possess the confidence of the Broken Hill people, and whose interest could not be served by offering bribes. Your obedient servant, Henry Parkes."

Mr. Willis addressed a meeting in Bathurst on Saturday night in support of Mr. Crick, whose recent action in the Assembly he defended, and asked the electors if they valued purity of public life to return him to Parliament. He denied the statement that Mr. Dibbs had incited Mr. Crick to resist the authority of the House, and said it was untrue that he (Mr. Willis) had told a friend that Mr. Crick was at home when the Broken Hill Water Supply Bill was passed. He condemned the Government for putting off the election to such a remote date as the 6th December, and said that this was done to keep Mr. Crick out until the bill had passed. He (Mr. Willis) characterised this measure as a monstrous fraud, and said there was every excuse for a young man boiling over with indignation; he broke through the rules of the House and sought to expose indignity and corruption. Mr. Willis called on every honest man to give a vote for Mr. Crick.

LITHGOW BRANCH OF THE SINGLE-TAX LEAGUE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LITHGOW, Monday.

A meeting under the auspices of the Lithgow Branch of the Single-tax League was held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Hartley Vale, on Saturday night, Mr. T. H. Mannel in the chair. The president, Mr. James Ryan, attended. He addressed those present at length, giving a very lucid exposition of the main principles of the Georgian theory. The audience, a moderate one, listened most attentively to the remarks of the speaker, and at the conclusion he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, a similar compliment being paid to the chairman. Several present joined the league, and the proceedings closed. It is understood that the other portions of the electorate will be visited for the purpose of extending the single-tax doctrine.

RESUMPTION OF PITT TOWN COMMON.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WINDSOR, Monday.

On Saturday evening a meeting was called by the trustees of the Pitt Town Common to consider the proposed resumption. Mr. J. B. Johnston, jun., occupied the chair. After a long discussion, Mr. C. W. Aston moved, and Mr. R. Ryan seconded,—"That this meeting having learned with much surprise and regret that it is intended by the Government to resume Pitt Town Common, and steps having been taken for this purpose without the knowledge and consent of the persons interested in or having a legal right to the said common, protests against such step being taken, and requests the Government to recall any notices or proclamations which may have been issued on the subject." The motion was carried. A deputation to the Minister for Lands was appointed. Mr. J. B. Johnston, sen., moved,—"That should the Government persist in resuming the common, this meeting resolves unanimously to oppose in every legal manner possible the action of the Government in so doing." The motion was seconded by Mr. W. Maxwell and carried. The Rev. ... Ayling proposed,—"That legal opinion be obtained in reference to the matter, and that a subscription list be opened to defray the cost." The resolution was carried. To-night a meeting is to be held re the resumption of the Wilberforce Common.

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. O'CONNOR, in answer to Mr. Molesworth, said the new postal pillars were being erected in the city by the authority of the Postmaster-General. The City Council had approved of the design. There was a slight defect in the pillars, which had been remedied. The defect caused the letter-receivers to fill too quickly. One hundred pillars were to be erected probably within the city, at the sites of the present boxes. The contractor for the erection of the pillars was John Colquhoun-Thompson; they would cost the Government nothing. The right of advertising on certain panels had been granted to the contractors for a period of 17 years. He would have no objection to lay the papers on the table of the House if a motion for them was passed.

Mr. M'MILLAN, for Mr. Bruce Smith, in answer to Mr. O'Sullivan, said the matter of the marked-tree road, Gundaroo to Collector, had been referred to the local officer for report, and on the receipt of the same the information would be supplied.

VINE DISEASES ACT.

Mr. CARRUTHERS, for Mr. Sydney Smith, moved,—"That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to continue the Vine Diseases Act, 1886, and the Vine Diseases Act Amendment Act of 1888, for a period of one year."

The motion was agreed to.

BANK HOLIDAYS ACT.

Mr. VIVIAN moved,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend the Bank Holidays Act, 1875."

The motion was agreed to.

DRIVING CATTLE THROUGH STREETS.

Mr. GARRARD, for Mr. Hawthorne, moved,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to empower the council of any municipality in the metropolitan district of Sydney to make bylaws for regulating the driving of cattle and sheep, and to repeal an Act passed in the sixteenth year of her present Majesty's reign, numbered 23, to prevent cattle being driven through populous towns and places, except within certain hours, as far as the same relates to the municipalities in the metropolitan district of Sydney.

The motion was agreed to.

KATOOMBA LIGHTING BILL.

Mr. HURLEY moved that the Katoomba Lighting Bill be read the third time.

The motion was agreed to; the bill passed, and it was ordered that it be forwarded to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

THE HANSARD STAFF.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN stated that on September 19, 1888, the House approved of the production of papers in connection with the *Hansard* staff, but the papers had not yet been produced.

Mr. SPEAKER said that now attention had been directed to the matter he would see that the order was carried out without delay.

THE SHEARERS' UNION.

Mr. GARLAND drew the attention of the Colonial Secretary to the fact that the secretary of the District Shearers' Union at Hay had been sentenced to terms of imprisonment aggregating to two and a-half years, for having conveyed from his union a notice to the shearers at certain sheds that they were called by the union by resolution arrived at in the union, to leave their employment. He wished to know whether the Colonial Secretary was aware that the secretaries of every union in the country were liable under that law to the same penalty, and whether any action had been taken with a view to mitigate the punishment.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he feared he could only answer the first question. He did not know the usages of the secretaries of the unions; he had no knowledge of the matter. It had been represented to him that this person was convicted, and that his sentences accumulated would reach the period the hon. member mentioned. He had had no representation made to him in the matter. He would bring the matter under the notice of his colleagues, and until then he could not answer the question. If the hon. member would give notice of the question for Thursday, between this time and then he would represent the matter to the members of the Cabinet.

THE FASTING MAN.

Mr. LYNE drew attention to a paragraph in a newspaper under the head of amusements, in which was given an account of a man named Ibbot, who was known as the fasting man. He understood that the Government had instituted proceedings against the contestants in a boxing match, and he would ask the Colonial Secretary whether or not the proceeding of a man fasting for 40 days was not infinitely worse than a boxing contest. He wished the Colonial Secretary to take the matter into his consideration, with a view of stopping the inhuman proceedings.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that in the first place the Government, as such, had given no instructions in the boxing contest; the Inspector-General of Police had simply acted on his own responsibility in whatever he had done. If the police had any power, they could act on their own responsibility in the other case. He was compelled to say that he knew nothing about what had been represented; it was the last thing in all the reading news that he would read about a man so insufferably stupid as to go on a fasting voyage to the other world. (Laughter.) He could safely say he had not read a line of what had occurred.

Mr. LYNE: I have now drawn the hon. member's attention to the matter.

Sir HENRY PARKES: I shall not go to visit him notwithstanding it; I have no relish for such a thing; I would rather go to a good brewery where I could get some amber ale. (Laughter.)

Mr. LYNE: Will the hon. member direct attention to it?

Sir HENRY PARKES: I don't think they have any power to stop it. I promise to invite the Inspector-General's attention to the matter, but I shall express the hope that none of his men will follow the example. (Laughter.)

SUPPLY—THE ESTIMATES.

The Speaker left the chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply for the further consideration of the Estimates.

Estimate—Forest Department, £25,762.

Sir HENRY PARKES said it was right that the fullest information should be given on this estimate. He might explain in the first place that it was virtually a new department, but notwithstanding that he thought the action that had been taken would commend itself to the House. Though they had had a forestry branch in the public service of the country for many years past, it certainly had been a comparatively unsatisfactory one, not to use a harsher term. He was one of those who believed that the forestry of this colony had been in an inexcusable manner neglected. In regard to the gentleman who had been appointed Director-General of Forests, his name was first introduced to him by a former member of the House, who had always taken great interest in the growth of timber trees; he meant Mr. Alexander Kethel. All who had heard his occasional lectures, and had heard him when one of the members of that House, would admit the large practical interest he always took in the preservation of forest timbers. Mr. Kethel introduced the gentleman named to him a considerable time ago, and in consequence of what he said and he had learnt from other reports, especially from gentlemen on the spot, he wrote to Mr. Ednie Brown to ask him whether he was prepared to accept service under this Government. Some time after that he had occasion to visit Adelaide and then he ascertained from the best informed persons in South Australia that, so far as he could form an opinion on the information offered him, Mr. Brown was the most competent man dealing with forestry in all the Australian colonies. His services in South Australia had been so large and so valuable that that colony very reluctantly parted with his services. The Government offered him some trifle—he thought £50—above that which he was receiving from South Australia to transplant his services to New South Wales. He left South Australia because there was a finer field for his services here. There had been almost insufficient time to give in any satisfactory manner what was aimed at or what up to this time had been done in this new departure. It was almost too soon for any general report to be furnished such as he could lay before Parliament, but he had a report furnished to himself which was hardly a fit and proper one to lay before Parliament; but it gave some of the work contemplated by this new Department, and some of the probable results that it was expected to attain in the important work of preserving the forest trees and extending their growth. Mr. Brown had amongst his earliest efforts visited the red cedar country, and he confirmed what they knew already of the devastation which this very important portion of our forest timber had sustained by being either stolen or obtained recklessly, that was that the trees had been obtained before they arrived at a mature growth in many cases, and in other reckless ways. Mr. Brown says it was proposed to specially protect the remaining red cedar forests in the colony, as he found that practically no attention had been paid to them. These forests would yet become mines of wealth to the colony. It was also intended that cedar forests should be planted out, and possibly over 30,000 trees of this kind would be formed into a plantation next winter. He need not point out the immense service that the cedar forests would be in supplying timber, not only to the colony, but the world, in the future. Mr. Brown went on to say that there was immense value to be derived from the wattle bark, and this much-neglected industry was receiving the attention of the Department. About 100,000 wattle trees had this year been attended to. It was proposed to form a bark plantation during the next few years. Mr. Brown then proceeded to deal with the timber trees which might be brought into the various branches of industry. It would be the duty of the Department to bring these timbers before the commercial world in order that work, with the consequent revenue, might be derived from them. Much of the timber now being imported to the colony was, in his opinion, inferior to our own. Then in another paragraph he said it was proposed to introduce some of the more valuable timber from various parts of the world with a view of forming two or three nurseries for raising them. Another paragraph pointed out the necessity and the preparations already made for planting suitable trees in the treeless plains of the West, and with this view experiments was being made and plantations suitable for rearing trees of the order named were being formed. He thought he had shown enough to satisfy the House that instead of being an uninteresting and comparatively profitless Department as hitherto, if the ends were attained which the Government had in view, and if steps were taken which he had foreshadowed, the country would become a large producer of varied timbers required in all parts of the world. It would be no slight service rendered to the undoubted resources of the country, and no slight service rendered to the State, if our valuable timbers were turned to the utmost account possible; and above all, it seemed to him, and it must commend itself to everyone, that we should do our utmost not only to protect the cedars already planted, but to plant others, so that the wood might become a valuable article of export.

Mr. LYNE said he concurred with the course the Premier had taken. He pointed out that care should be exercised when planting cedar nurseries not to lock up large reserves, and he advocated some such system of wattle planting as was in vogue in Victoria and South Australia, and further that plantations of soft and hard pine should be made. In establishing these nurseries, spots should be selected all over the country, in order to show what could best be grown in the different localities. If the reorganisation of the Forestry Department would galvanise it to a state of usefulness the extra money asked for would be well spent.

Mr. WADDELL suggested that when appointments to the Forest Department were contemplated a notification should appear in the *Gazette* so that any person in the colony who thought himself fitted for the position might have an opportunity of applying.

Mr. WALL said that, in his opinion, this Department should be self-supporting, and that revenue should be derived from the land placed under its control. He believed that a number of forest rangers had been in the habit of drawing travelling expenses while they had been residing almost permanently with pastoral lessees, whose properties had, in almost every case, been proclaimed forest reserves. Other frauds had also occurred in connection with the proclamation of forest reserves, the system in connection with which had been greatly abused.

Mr. WRIGHT said the system which had been in force was a bad one, and what was required was that they should have larger areas of land. He trusted that Mr. Brown would have the power to carry out his duties uninterrupted, and, if necessary, to declare void any of the useless reserves which had been made. He should like to know how it was that the secretary of the Department was to receive £600 a year, when the late chief clerk had only £350 per annum.

Sir HENRY PARKES stated that Mr. Brown had had full permission to choose his own officers, and from a number of applicants he had selected Mr. Holdsworth, formerly in the Treasury Department, at a salary of £500 per annum. He had informed Mr. Brown that before any engagement could be offered to him he must obtain the consent of the South Australian Government.

Mr. TONKIN said that he agreed with the view that the Department should be self-supporting, as experience had shown that already some plantations of wattle which had been made had increased greatly in value. He advocated the increase of wattle-growing, as there was almost an unlimited demand for the bark for tanning purposes.

Mr. VIVIAN said he hoped the policy of the Government would be to decrease the timber licenses.

Sir HENRY PARKES: That is just what we are going to do.

Mr. VIVIAN said he was pleased to hear this intimation. He hoped, however, that the Department would give every attention to the growth and cultivation of myall trees, for which there was an ample demand.

Mr. REID said he considered that the discrimination shown by Mr. Ednie Brown in relation to the appointment of Mr. Holdsworth as secretary of the Forest Department was quite in keeping with the great reputation he had won. He had had the honour of knowing Mr. Holdsworth, who was a fellow public officer for many years, and he had no hesitation in saying that he was one of the best officers in the service and one of the ablest men in this country. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. KIDD said that a considerable quantity of wattle was destroyed alongside the railway lines.

Mr. DANGAR said that the appointment of Mr. Ednie Brown had given great satisfaction in all the districts he had visited. He thought that the Department ought not to reserve for forests land that was suitable for agriculture. The forest reserves should not be so far in the interior as to be practically inaccessible.

Mr. CHANTER said that considerable quantities of red-gum timber were being sent from this colony to Victoria, and all this colony got for it was the royalty. It was so valuable that large quantities of it were exported from Victoria to England. He did not see why, if the timber was to be exported to England, it should not be exported from this colony. The Victorian people were getting the benefit of our red gum. They were taking our timber, and all we got was the royalty.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that the attention of the Director had been invited to that matter, and a remedy would be afforded very speedily. One of the earliest measures to be submitted next session was one dealing with forestry, which would embrace provisions relating to ringbarking.

Mr. STEVENSON said he thought that the boundaries of timber reserves ought to be properly defined. The timber licenses and royalties were quite heavy enough.

Mr. HASSALL said he knew that timber reserves had been proclaimed which were utterly useless. The most valuable timber to be found in the interior was white pine, which was proof against white ants. That being so, the wanton destruction of that timber, which was impervious to rot, should be stopped. That timber was worth every effort to save it from destruction.

Mr. BARBOUR urged that some of the timber reserves should be thrown open for settlement. The area reserved for timber was, he said, ten times too great. The plough ought to be turning some of the land over, and we ought to grow potatoes for our own markets.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that most people would agree that a change was wanted. The Government had made a wise departure, and if Mr. Brown's salary was much greater than it was they could not complain. They had too long neglected this important industry of the colony. It was about time the Government began to conserve this great industry. In a few years' time they would be drawing a large sum of money from the timbers sold. They would do well to pass the vote as it stood, as the staff was a good one.

Mr. SEAVER said he did not think it necessary to congratulate the Government as some members had done. He agreed that there had been great incompetency on the part of the forest rangers in the past. He knew of many forests rangers who were not capable to fill the position they were placed in, but he believed the new department would weed out these men. He wished to bring under the notice of the Director-General of Forests that in some parts of the colony trees and shrubs might be planted on the seashore to prevent the encroachment of the sand on to cultivated land.

Mr. SCOBIE said he thought the Colonial Secretary was to be congratulated on the appointment. It was not only for the present that this legislation would be of benefit, but for the future. At the present time they were well supplied with timber, but in the near future there would be a want of all kinds of trees. The ironbark, which sleepers were made of, would not be plentiful in the future if not cared for. Then there was the cedar, and he thought there would be a difficulty in finding good land for the growth of this timber. Ringbarking had been carried on to a large extent of late years, and it was thought that many of the trees were useless; but some of the gum trees produced honey, which could be gathered by bees.

Mr. HAYNES pointed out that many of the men reared in the colony were as good as those men obtained from abroad.

The estimate was agreed to.

Estimate, Vice-president of the Executive Council and representative of the Government in the Legislative Council, £415, was agreed to.

Estimate, Aborigines Protection Board, £9490.

Mr. CHANTER wanted to know what the secretary to the board did for his salary of £240. He thought the Parliament was voting sums of money year after year which these aboriginals got no benefit from. He asked the Minister to take into consideration the fact that these people had asked to be allowed a certain piece of land for them to cultivate and live upon. The greatest kindness that could be done to them would be to give effect to this desire, and so aid the blacks in their effort to become Europeans in everything except in colour.

Mr. SEAVER said that there had been considerable improvement in the treatment of the aboriginals, but he considered that the penalty for supplying liquor to the blacks should be greatly increased. As it was, no person would sell drink to the blacks except for about four times the amount paid by Europeans, which was a crying disgrace.

Mr. CULLEN said that as the Colonial Secretary had had a very hard year, he could understand that he had not been able to give the requisite attention to this matter. But he would impress upon the Government the necessity for voluntary contributions being distributed through the board, which board would be in a position to make provision for any deficit in these voluntary contributions. The board, however, should come between the Government and the aborigines.

Mr. BURNS said that the board as at present constituted, comprised a number of gentlemen who were eminently qualified for the position. He was quite sure the Government would be pleased to consider any suggestion from this board, which would involve extra expenditure.

Mr. CHANTER suggested that one of the two main bodies in Sydney should be done away with, and that small local boards, comprising persons who were aware of the necessities of the case, should be appointed. It was absurd to expect Sydney gentlemen to travel through the colony to ascertain the wants of the natives, who could only make complaints through the officers of the main bodies.

Sir HENRY PARKES said it was not an easy thing to deal with the number of blacks spread over such a large area of country; but he was of opinion that the rate was miserably small for the purpose. It was certainly larger than it had been, and if, therefore, the House was in favour of increasing this grant he would be only too pleased. It would be impossible, however, for the Government ever to deal effectively with this large question, considering the geographical difficulties of the country. Personally, he had used every effort to ameliorate distress where it occurred, and in such cases as came under his notice he attended to the wants of the natives, feeling sure of the approval of Parliament. But it was impossible to frame any machinery which would satisfactorily meet all the individual cases of this unfortunate population. He would at the same time make full inquiry into the condition of these people, and do the best possible in the matter, though he felt sure that whatever was done would result in dissatisfaction.

Mr. GORMLY said he considered that the vote was not distributed in a fair and equitable manner. In some cases aborigines who were in ill-health were left in a most miserable state, merely camped under a sheet of bark, and almost perishing for want of food. When the attention of the police was drawn to the want of food and shelter by the blacks the answer was given that there were no fund available to give them any assistance. He thought that the vote might be distributed in a more equitable way than it was at present.

The estimate was agreed to.

Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces, £8319.

Mr. HAYNES said that there was an increase of £30,000 in the Military Estimates. The colony was getting fixed upon it a military system which would be a bane to the country for many a long day to come. He fancied that he saw in the military estimates evidences of the creation of a military system in this country on which Parliament had given no distinct expression of opinion. There was a distinct and constant increase in the military system. The colony was getting fixed on it an Imperial military system, and at the same time there was a well-designed decrease in the naval system upon which the colony ought to depend.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said they they had had a promise made to them that a Secretary for Defence would be appointed, but the promised appointment had not been made; nor had the promised reorganisation of the defence forces been effected. For three years past the Commander of the Naval Brigade had been applying for improved weapons for his force, but the applications had been disregarded. It seemed to him that our military force was becoming a huge and solemn farce.

Mr. TRAILL said that extravagance was noticeable in the military estimates. Taking the position of Assistant Adjutant-General, he found that it was proposed to increase the remuneration of that officer by £160 a year, which, with his accessory payments, would bring his pay to £908—£230 in excess of the pay of an officer of similar rank in England. That increase, ought not, he thought, to be granted. Then there was the Deputy-Assistant-Quartermaster-General at £474, which was an increase of £124 on that received by the officer last year. With contingencies that officer received £822. Now an officer of like rank in England, with the same contingencies, would receive £537 12s. It was not right that this colony should follow the grievous extravagance that had been instituted in England to such an extent as had been done. The amount that Colonel de Wolski received was £1048. He believed this gentleman was a first-class officer, and he did not object to paying a little more than the extravagant salary paid in England, but the salaries paid were beyond reason. He proposed to challenge these officers' salaries, because he thought that they were already handsomely and adequately paid. Were our officers and men to be paid in this way when on active service? because if that was so the Treasury would not stand it. He found that the forage allowance for officers' horses was £64 a year, while field battery horses were only allowed £30 a year for forage allowance. He would like an explanation on this question. He would not have this country bare and defenceless, but so long as the best that could be done was being done or attempted, he would not object to the passing of reasonable estimates. The Premier had not treated the House and the country well in not placing on the Estimates an amount for a military secretary. It was necessary if there was to be a well-organised system of defence that there should be a military secretary to be at the elbow of the Colonial Secretary to communicate with the heads of the various branches of the military.

Mr. GORMLY said they ought to know the exact amounts the military officers received, and not have large amounts set down as contingencies. The officers should not get such large sums for forage allowance and in lieu of residence. He did not believe in the country paying for servants for the officers. He objected to such a large number of permanent officers employed. They should encourage the volunteer system. He could not agree in the large increases made in the salaries since the last year.

Mr. HOLBOROW said that if the Government wished to encourage the Reserve corps, which within the last three or four years had been brought into existence, a different policy should be adopted. At present for their services the men only received a small grant; they had to purchase their own uniforms and rifles, and they were not now allowed to travel free on the railways.

Mr. HURLEY said the committee had a perfect right to ask for some statement from the Minister as to why the military estimate was increased from year to year. This year the extra payments amounted to nearly £30,000, and the Government should give some explanation.

Mr. HASSALL said it was quite time the "allowance" farce was brought to an end. The officers commanding the permanent forces should be granted a fixed salary each year, and made to find their own allowances. If reductions were proposed in the items he would support them.

Mr. GOULD said that the hon. member for South Sydney (Mr. Traill) was in error in assuming that the emoluments paid to certain of the officers was in excess of those paid to officers in the Imperial forces. They had been calculated on exactly the same scale, and in considering the amounts the hon. member had confounded the difference between the salaries paid to officers of provisional districts and at head-quarters. He reminded hon. members of the fact that during recent years the forces had been largely increased, that the number of officers had increased, and that, as a consequence, the payments had increased. The partially-paid system and the reserves, which had been recently brought into existence, also increased the amount of the estimate. As regards the payment for forage allowance, he explained that on the estimates there was an amount of £64 for forage allowance, and £50 for stable allowance, making £114 in all. This was considerably less than they were given to understand was the case. In these estimates provision was made for increasing the cavalry and the mounted infantry forces, which was greatly required, though they were only to take the place of the permanent forces which existed before 1890.

Mr. WADDELL said that there had been a great deal of comment as to the increase of the military force. If with the increase in population and prosperity they were to remain stationary as regards their means of defence—which would be in consequence inadequate—they might as well have no defence force at all. It was absurd to expect to be on a level with European nations if they retained old-time arms and appliances. If, therefore, they were to have men to work these appliances they must pay them. He deprecated any cheeseparing policy in regard to this matter.

Mr. WRIGHT said that it was impossible to provide an adequate system of defence without paying for it, and even if they had all civic soldiers they must pay for experts to act as leaders. There had been, according to the figures, an increase in the expenditure of £22,000, and there was an average cost per head of the population of 4s for defence. But though it must cost money to defend the colony, they must know that it was being well spent, and they had a right to expect a full official statement as to the defences. It was absurd to expect gentlemen who had left the Imperial service for any number of years to be capable of marching with the times, and they must get new and capable men from home every three or five years. Major-General Richardson, though an estimable and capable gentleman, had now been in the colony for 20 years, and it was time that they had some one more in touch with modern ideas. He considered that the engineers were a very badly paid body of the service as compared with the submarine engineers, and everything went to show that there was a great want in the service. As it now appeared, the work which Major-General Richardson did comprised a continual tour of the colony to inspect small bodies of 20 or 30 men, all of which could be done by a good adjutant or drillmaster, and the great work of organisation, which should comprise his duty, was entirely overlooked.

Mr. VIVIAN said that he, too, wanted to know why there was omitted from the estimates the item for a military secretary. If the Government were to introduce a short bill to create a Department of War it would be passed in half an hour. The Military Department had become much too weildy for the Colonial Secretary to manage by himself. He thought that the Government instead of discouraging rifle clubs by supplying them with arms of an old type ought to give them some encouragement. The House and the country were perfectly in the dark as to the preparations made in this colony for war.

Mr. LEE urged the establishment of a second regiment of partially-paid mounted infantry, the cost of which, he said, need not exceed £4500 per annum. There was no branch of the service likely to be so useful, or so effective, or to give better results. Cavalry was not required in this country. It was the worst arm of the service that we could have.

Mr. GORMLY said he thought that the estimates should be sent back for the Government to revise them, and submit them in a form in which they would be understood by the House. It appeared to him that the estimates had been framed with a view to mystifying the committee.

Mr. FULLER said he would like to draw attention to one matter as comparing the cavalry and mounted infantry corps. When the mounted infantry were brought down to Sydney during the late strike and put to work they behaved themselves in such a fashion that they were the first to be sent back, while the cavalry were kept here. He thought the cavalry corps should be treated better.

Mr. GARRARD said the other night he was desirous of reducing the salaries of some of the high officers of the service, but the House by two divisions decided against him. He now intended to try and reduce the lower salaries, and moved to omit the item "servant's allowance, staff paymaster, £52."

Mr. TRAILL, on a point of order, said he wished to move an amendment higher up on the paper.

Mr. GARRARD said that the hon. member had had an opportunity to move an amendment, but had not done so.

Mr. HAYNES said he wished to move to strike out the second item on the estimate.

Mr. FLETCHER said he was prepared to move an amendment to reduce the whole item, and if the House showed that it was not desirous to make the reduction, then let the estimate pass. If one was to have an increase let them all have an increase, and if they struck off one increase they should strike off all of them.

Mr. GARRARD consented to withdraw his amendment.

The amendment was then withdrawn.

Mr. M'MILLAN said he had been amused by the varied analyses of hon. members. They had accused the Government of not setting out the Estimates in a way that they could be understood. Last year the total military estimates of every kind, naval and military, was £216,862, and the total this year was £238,198, leaving a difference of £22,336. It was not unreasonable that in a vote of £238,198 there should be an increase of £22,000. If the Premier had acceded to the requests from all parts of the country the estimate would be increased by £60,000, but hon. members would see that they must go a little slow. They had been accused on the one hand with not being sufficiently fast, and on the other hand with increasing too much. The hon. members had made most random statements as to the increase of salaries; the whole of the increase of salaries in the Colonial Secretary's Department amounted to £3871, and the military increase was only £1201. The hon. member for Hartley had said that the increase was £40,000. The increase in the salaries, when they excluded the railway salaries and £5000 increase in the Government Printing Office, which was entirely for the extra work of the House, made by hon. members' speeches, the actual increase in salaries was £12,036. He thought they had reason to find fault with some of the random statements of would-be-financiers. As to the military estimates, out of the £120,000 for the volunteers alone, there was an increase of £16,280, and the new corps of cavalry of £8000. There were about two or three salaries in the whole of this vote open to contention. In dealing with the military forces of the colony they were dealing with high officers, who had to command and train the forces of the colony. It was true that these men should be fairly and adequately paid. He believed in forces like these they ought to have all the talent of the old world. They ought to have men continually coming here, and if they had these men coming here they must pay them adequately. He thought that if hon. members meant business let them have a test vote on the matter. He said most distinctly that no vote was come to without having been gone into most carefully. Not one farthing could be given up without great danger to the public safety.

Mr. HAYNES moved to reduce the estimate of £8319 by £150, the amount of the increase of the Assistant Adjutant-General's salary.

Mr. HASSALL asked the hon. member to withdraw his amendment and permit him to move for a reduction of all the increases in this department, which amounted to £1506.

Mr. DIBBS said that in a previous session the Premier had, at the request of the Opposition, agreed to increase the salary of the Major-General and the other high officers, and, as the salaries appeared to be reasonable, he should support the passage of the estimates.

Mr. TORPY said that he considered it unfair to pick out one officer for reduction as had been done by Mr. Haynes. He hoped that the whole military vote would be carried. He required an assurance that this vote would be considered a test vote, and that if it was carried all further opposition to the proposals would be withdrawn.

Hon. MEMBERS: Yes; divide.

Mr. HAYNES said he was content to withdraw his amendment and be guided by the vote of the House.

Mr. TRAILL objected to the withdrawal of the amendment.

After further discussion,

The amendment for the reduction of the item "Assistant Adjutant-General, £560," by £160, was negatived on division by 26 to 12 votes.

Mr. HASSALL moved as an amendment that the item £8319 be reduced by £1346.

After discussion, the CHAIRMAN ruled the amendment out of order.

Mr. TRAILL moved that the item "Deputy Assistant Quarter-master General, £474," be reduced by £124.

The amendment was lost upon division by 25 votes to 12.

Mr. GARRARD moved the reduction of the item "Instructor of Musketry, £392," by £92.

The amendment was lost upon division by 26 votes to 11.

The estimate was agreed to on the voices.

Estimate: Military Instructors, £1333.

Mr. HASSALL moved the reduction of the estimate by £353.

The amendment was negatived on division by 22 votes to 11, and the estimate was agreed to.

Estimate: Artillery Force, £60 736.

Mr. CHANTER moved the reduction of the item, "two Lieutenant-Colonels at £450—£900," by £450.

At 10 minutes past 1 o'clock the Chairman left the chair for half an hour for refreshments.

The committee resumed at 2 o'clock. The amendment for the reduction of the last item was negatived by 24 votes to 7.

The committee was sitting when we went to press.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1890.

Mr. Lyne to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all documents in reference to the purchase of the Bombo blue metal quarries at Kiama, including a return of the price paid per ton before the purchase, and the price per ton at the present time.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE FASTING MAN.

The following is the medical report of the condition of the fasting man:—"December 1, 1890. I have visited M. Ibbot at 6 p.m. to-day, and find his general condition satisfactory; temperature, 96·6; pulse, 50; and respiration, 11 per minute. He has sustained a further loss of ½lb. weight, has slept soundly 9½ hours, and has taken 12 oz. of water since yesterday. Considering the severe ordeal he has subjected himself to, it is remarkable how well he sustains his strength. Average temperature of compartment, 69°.—(Signed), JOHN M. M'DONAGH."

PUPILS' CONCERT.

The annual audit of the pupils attending Madame Charbonnet-Kellermann's Conservatoire de Musique was continued yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. As on Saturday, the public attendance was large, and much interest was evinced in the proceedings. The audit was confined to the preparatory class, and the pupils who contributed musical numbers to the extent of 25 were those of Miss Masters, Miss James, Mademoiselle Gourlt, and Madame Kellermann.

ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL.

The customary change of bill took place at this popular hall last evening. The programme opened with an overture "Happy Moments," which was rendered by the company. Mr. A. Farley followed, being heard to advantage in "A Soldier and a Man." Mr. W. Downes contributed "Baby's Laughing in Her Sleep," in his usual style, his efforts meeting with hearty recognition, and he was obliged to respond to a demonstrative encore. Miss Lucy Fraser sang "I'll take you back Kathleen" in a worthy manner, and the comic contributions by Messrs. W. Saunders, J. H. Taylor, T. Delohery, and J. Cowan were apparently very acceptable. In the olio the Connor Brothers repeated their acrobatic performance, and Miss Alma Obray was heard in a couple of serio-comic songs. A capital song and dance sketch were given by the Australian team (Messrs. Delowery, Craydon, and Holland), who are as popular as ever they were. Mr. Harry Hastings' vocal efforts are to be commended, as are also Mr. Taylor's impersonation of the "aged darkie." The performance terminated with the operatic burlesque "Fra Diavolo," the parts being sustained by the members of the company.

PROTESTANT HALL.

Mr. Chas. Faning gave the second of his popular concerts in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, last evening. In the first portion of the entertainment the vocal contributions of Messrs. J. Whitworth, H. Gilbert, Misses Lorrie St. George, Bertha Faning, and Violet Kingsley, were received with particular marks of approbation, whilst Chas. Faning and Chas. Horton were equally successful in their efforts to amuse. After an interval Mr. J. Somers rendered several operatic selections upon the piano, and Mr. Chas. Horton appeared in a couple of clever impersonations. The Irish eccentricities of Mr. Sam Rowley were very mirth-provoking, as were also the few verses sung by Chas. Faning. A comic sketch by Mr. H. Gilbert and Messrs. Kingsley and Faning was excellently given, and a very enjoyable performance concluded with a laughable absurdity entitled "Who Broke the Clock."

Last Thursday St. Paul's Sunday School, Redfern, had its annual picnic. The teachers, children, and friends, numbering about 1560, proceeded by steamer to Cuowder Bay, where they spent a day of much enjoyment.

YOUNG QUARTER SESSIONS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

YOUNG, MONDAY.

The Quarter Sessions were opened this morning before Judge Forbes. Stephen John Spars, 10 years financial secretary to the Currajong Lodge of Oddfellows, M.U., pleaded guilty to two charges of embezzling moneys, the property of the trustees, and on a resolution of the lodge, was recommended to mercy on account of his large family. Mr. Harris, Crown prosecutor, supported the recommendation on the ground of the carelessness of the audit, which admitted of defalcations extending over 10 years, although the accounts were audited every three months, or 40 audits during the period named. A proper audit made for six years back showed a deficiency of between six hundred and seven hundred pounds. The auditors were quite unaware of the existence of the contribution-book kept by the prisoner. Had it been produced at any time the frauds would have been discovered at once. The prisoner was sentenced to two years in Darlinghurst Gaol. A young man named Deidrick pleaded guilty to stealing from the person, and was sentenced to nine months' hard labour in Young Gaol.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

The quarterly meeting of the United Labourers' Protective Society was held last evening. The balance-sheet showed an income of £1068 3s 5d, and an expenditure of £1045 4s 5d; the latter item included £500 as a donation to the Maritime Societies' Strike Fund, £146 13s money paid in connection with the society's strike, £43 10s sick and accident fund, and £60 donation towards the relief of the Illawarra miners. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. L. Sweeting; vice-president, Mr. J. J. Isley; financial secretary, Mr. R. Dunne; minute secretary, Mr. W. Thompson; delegates to the Trades and Labour Council, Messrs. Quinn, Fitton, Fitch, and Lisker.

The recently-formed Saddlers' Union met last evening and adopted a code of rules.

The New South Wales Fishermen's Association has decided to become affiliated to the Trades and Labour Council.

CASUALTIES.

DROWNING FATALITY.

On Saturday evening a man named Duncan M'Pherson, 51 years of age, was drowned in Johnson's Bay, Leichhardt. It appears that whilst returning in a boat to the hulk Golden South on which he resided, and when just about to step on board the latter, the wash from a passing ferry steamer caused him to lose his balance, and he fell into the water. His wife, who witnessed the accident, endeavoured to effect his rescue, but without success. Sergeant M'Donald, of No. 4 station, subsequently recovered the body. At an inquest held yesterday the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

A dealer named Jane Bulbia, 69 years of age, residing at Waterloo Park, Waterloo, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to the left hip and left arm. The woman was accustomed to drive about town in an old and ill-constructed cart, and yesterday while in Harris-street it suddenly collapsed. Mrs. Bulbia was thrown out on to the pavement, sustaining the above-mentioned injuries.

Arthur Wakeham, a schoolboy, 10 years of age, residing with his parents at 59 Windsor-street, Paddington, was seriously injured yesterday. He jumped from a Paddington tram while it was in motion, and fell on his head. He was picked up and conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, where on admission he was found to present symptoms of a fracture of the skull.

MEETINGS.

SINGLE TAX AND TRUE DEMOCRACY.

A meeting was held in Redfern on Saturday evening, when addresses were delivered on "The Single Tax and True Democracy," by Messrs. Frank Cotton, W. E. Johnson, J. Lesina, and A. Riddel. Mr. H. T. Webber occupied the chair. The following resolution was unanimously carried, viz., "That this meeting heartily approves of the efforts of the single tax party to bring about the abolition of all fines upon industry, and duties on the products of labour, and endorses the principle of raising revenue by direct taxation upon land values, irrespective of improvements.

NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

A meeting of the central committee was held yesterday in the Temperance Hall. The Hon. J. Davies was in the chair. There was a large attendance. After several matters of general business had been disposed of and correspondence dealt with, the Local Option Bill just introduced to the House by Sir Henry Parkes evoked a very animated discussion, especially those portions of it which proposed to make the present annual publicans' licenses into a three-years' license, and the two-thirds majority that is required to secure total prohibition. It was ultimately resolved, upon the motion of the Rev. Mr. Boyce, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Beale,—"That a conference of the executive officers of the various organisations and representatives of the different church temperance bodies be held on Friday afternoon next, to discuss this very important measure, and decide upon what action should be taken with reference to it."

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the council of the Agricultural Society of New South Wales was held at the society's office on Friday last. There were present—Messrs. W. A. B. Greaves (in the chair), A. Bruce, Alex. Martin, D. M'Master, A. J. Gray, A. Bowman, M. Quinlan, T. L. Peate, F. B. Kyngdon, J. T. Brunton, F. Harvey, J. J. Walters, and J. E. Pemell. The finance committee's report was adopted. The finance committee reported having appointed Mr. R. Septimus Pryce to canvass for special prizes and subscriptions for the show to be held at Easter. The secretary reported that Messrs. John See, J. H. Want, G. H. Reid, J. R. Street, R. J. King, James Martin, and John Shepherd, M.L.A., and others, had expressed their intention to urge the Government to again offer national prizes through the society. A resolution was passed that, in the opinion of the council, it was desirable to prefix the title of "Royal" to the name of the society, and that steps be taken for that purpose. Mr. M. Quinlan gave notice that he would at the next annual general meeting move that the society be known in future as the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales. Messrs. J. P. Wilson, Charles A. Goodchap, M.L.A., and M. Walsh were elected members of the society. A resolution was passed that the question of the erection of a new fence at the society's ground be deferred until after the annual general meeting. Satisfaction was expressed at the excellent prospects of the coming show; prompt action and the early issue of the prize schedule being now only necessary to ensure a successful exhibition.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

A meeting of the senate was held yesterday at the rooms of the Royal Society. There were present—The Chancellor (the Hon. Sir William Manning), the Vice-Chancellor (the Hon. Dr. Renwick), his Honor Judge Backhouse, Mr. Thomas Butler, Professor Cobbett, Professor Gurney, the Hon. Sir Patrick Jennings, Professor Liversidge, the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, the Hon. Sir William Macleay, Mr. Alexander Oliver, Mr. F. E. Rogers, Mr. H. C. Russell, Professor Scott, Mr. R. Teece, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Windeyer.

The Chancellor reported to the senate the death of Professor Stephens, the professor of geology and physical geography. The following resolution was unanimously carried on the motion of the Chancellor, seconded by the Vice-Chancellor:—"The senate desires to place on record its sense of profound regret at the lamented death of Professor W. J. Stephens, M.A., for many years professor of an important branch of learning and a member of the senate of the University. The members of the senate would at the same time tender to his widow and family the expression of their heartfelt sympathy with them in their sad bereavement." The Vice-Chancellor reported that Professor Haswell, the professor of biology, had kindly undertaken to complete the course of lectures on physiography, prescribed for first year students, commenced by the late Professor Stephens. It was resolved that Professor Liversidge, lately professor of geology, be requested to act as examiner, with Mr. David, in connection with the forthcoming examinations of students in the subject of geology. The following warrants were signed, on the recommendation of the finance committee:—Salaries, £1674 9s; Lecture fees, £36 12s 4d; examination fees, £574 6s; University prizes, £30; grounds, £5 17s 8d; charges, £127 6s; maintenance of scientific departments, £20 19s; on private foundation account Challis salaries, £516 13s 4d; Fisher Estate—repairs to property, £27 2s 6d; Fairfax prizes £30. The meeting then proceeded to the consideration of the report from the Faculty of Arts, recommending certain alterations in the curriculum for first year students, whereby students would be required to take only one subject in science instead of three as at present. The matter was debated at great length the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts being ultimately negatived. On the recommendation of the Professors of Latin and Greek, it was resolved that Mr. F. Lloyd, B.A., (Syd.), be appointed to the office of assistant lecturer in Latin from March next. It was also resolved that Mr. G. F. Vaughan, M.A., (Oxon), be appointed to act as assistant examiner in classics in connection with the forthcoming examinations of students.

The annual meeting of the parishioners of St. John's, Darlinghurst, in connection with the Chinese mission, was held in the schoolroom attached to the church last night. The attendance was not large. The Primate, the Right Rev. S. Smith, presided. There were also present, the Ven. Archdeacon King, the Revs. A. M. Pain, A. Yarnold, and Geo. Soo Hoo Ten. Having briefly addressed the gathering, the Primate called on the Venerable Archdeacon King to speak. This gentleman having told the audience how the Chinese mission originated, the Rev. Geo. Soo Hoo Ten gave an interesting account of his ministrations amongst the Chinese in Sydney.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

A triangular match was fired on the Wentworth Falls range on Saturday, resulting in a victory for Wentworth Falls R. R. C. Newington Cadets were second, and Katoomba R. R. C. third. A very high wind was blowing down the range, which caused sad trouble among the younger shots, but the old hands did fair business, considering that sometimes a line of wind was required on one side and sometimes on the other. A. Loften (55) was the highest scorer of the day, E. Loften (53) second. Scores as under:—

WENTWORTH FALLS R. R. C.

	500 yards.	600 yards.	Total.
A. Loften	32	23	55
E. Loften	26	27	53
W. Weeks	26	[illegible]	52
C. Norris	23	26	49
R. Cale	26	19	45
T. J. Cale	27	15	42
G. Crawshaw	21	20	41
F. Baring	25	15	40
E. Jennings	15	23	38
A. n. Wilson	11	17	28
Total	232	211	443

NEWINGTON CADET COMPANY.

	500 yards.	600 yards.	Total.
Captain Smith	26	26	52
Lieutenant Morley	30	21	51
Sergeant Litchfield	28	22	50
Colour-sergeant Kennedy	27	18	45
Corporal Bartlett	15	28	43
—— Hatchford	21	20	41
Corporal Teat	22	18	40
Cadet Quigley	20	19	39
Sergeant Ireland	19	19	38
Sergeant Murchison	24	7	31
Total	232	198	430

KATOOMBA R. R. C.

	500 yards.	600 yards.	Total.
B. Brand	25	27	52
W. B. Young	26	24	50
G. Palmer	22	24	46
J. Lavender	22	24	46
D. Thompson	25	19	44
J. Annesley	21	21	42
Dr. Spark	18	20	38
C. Diews	21	17	38
— Kitch	13	23	36
T. Tiernan	16	15	31
Total	209	217	426

THE OVER-SUPPLY OF CLERGY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I quite agree with "Practical" that there are too many clergymen and too many parishes, but also I think that clergymen entirely overlook the important point of want of sympathy between them and their parishioners. There are many who are able and willing to support their minister if they had any inducement; but from personal experience I know of many good contributions lost to a stipend fund simply because the clergyman and his family were entirely unknown to a parishioner, although the latter had been in the parish for two years. I maintain that the apathy shown with regard to the stipend fund is engendered by the average clergyman's blank indifference to the individual interests of his congregation. While there is so little sympathy there cannot be generous support. How many would gladly assist a warm, genuine, friendly minister instead, of, as at present, enduring with polite resignation the stated professional visits which make a person feel as if he were the third, or fourth, or fifth cabbage in the row receiving ministerial attention. If clergymen treated their parishioners in a more practical and unaffected manner, they would find the increased sympathy meant increased stipends.

I am, &c., COMMON SENSE.

THE WATER SUPPLY AT PETERSHAM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Saturday being a hot sultry day I longed for the luxury of a bath. I may say, however, that I have long been accustomed to suppress such a longing, for in my residence at Petersham the supply of city water has ever been most fitful and uncertain. For two years I have had to rest thankful that the water denied during the day has been granted through the early hours immediately after midnight. This means that for two years one bath only has been available for a family of, say, five. On Saturday the water was off as usual, and not a drop was available until long past midnight, and with this sort of thing I have put up for two years. But my losses and patience are about to expire, and I would like to put in a growl that may procure for my successor a better water supply. I am always thankful for small mercies, and this has been with me a very small one indeed.

I am, &c., JAMES ROBERTSON.

It was in a house where they never used SAPOLIO that "The pot called the kettle black." Try it in your next house-cleaning.

THE PROGRESS OF WATER CONSERVATION IN N.S.W.

A preliminary report of the progress of water conservation in this colony, since the beginning of the present year, has been furnished to the Minister for Mines, under whose control the branch is placed, by the Engineer-in-Chief, Mr. M'Kinney. The Water Conservation Department was only organised this year, and its work was initiated upon broad lines. From the expiration of the Water Commission until the commencement of the new department, surveys were carried on, but only on a comparatively limited scale, the operations being confined to the district included between the Murrumbidgee River and the Billabong Creek. The object of those surveys was to ascertain whether or not Mr. M'Kinney's scheme for utilising the waters of the Murrumbidgee for irrigation was practicable. They also included an examination of the project for converting Lake Urana into a permanent reservoir which would be fed by the waters of the river. The surveys, when concluded, proved in the first place that a canal can be constructed on the south side of the Murrumbidgee to conduct the waters of that river to Lake Cullivil; and, in the second place, that the conditions are highly favourable for the construction of a canal, a branch from which would fill Lake Urana to carry the surplus waters of the Murrumbidgee westward through the Old Man Plains. In both cases the levels prove that immense areas can be irrigated by gravitation.

When the organisation of the Water Conservation Department was sanctioned and carried into effect, the number of survey parties was increased to six and as many districts were allotted. The first district included the Murray and Murrumbidgee rivers; the second, the Lachlan River; the third, the Macquarie and the Bogan; the fourth, the Namoi and the Gwydir; the fifth, the Upper Darling; and the sixth, the Lower Darling. In some of these districts, particularly in the fourth and fifth, progress has been greatly retarded by the extraordinary character of the season. On the whole, however, with the exceptions mentioned, the work has progressed satisfactorily, and the results are most encouraging. Mr. M'Kinney's scheme for a large canal to be taken from the Murray River at Bungowannah, six miles below Albury, has been thoroughly tested by the levels and surveys, which go to prove that not only is this canal practicable, but also that the local circumstances are exceptionally favourable. This canal will irrigate by gravitation a large portion of the district bounded on the south by the Murray and Edward rivers, and on the north by the Billabong Creek. The head work required by this undertaking will be of a much less elaborate and less costly description than that which was found necessary in the case of the great Goulburn canal now under construction in Victoria. Important results have also been obtained for the survey on the north side of the Murrumbidgee River. It has been ascertained that the waters of this river can be conducted in a canal passing along the north side and through Lake Coolacumpana to the One Tree Plain, and the lake can be utilised to an important extent as a storage reservoir.

The survey of the river Lachlan, so far as it has gone, shows that there is a very extensive field for the distribution of the waters of the river, and that much can be done in that direction with a moderate outlay. In the case of the Macquarie and Bogan rivers the surveys, so far as they have gone, make it clear that the natural channels with which the district is intersected can be made use of to an even greater extent than was at first anticipated. On the Lower Darling the surveys show that while in some cases so-called lakes are too shallow to be of any real service in a large scheme for water conservation, there are instances in which really valuable lakes are to be found which can be replenished by flood waters now running to waste. The surveys on the Namoi and Upper Darling are not sufficiently advanced to justify conclusions being arrived at.

In connection with the progress made, it is pointed out that corresponding surveys and investigations were started in Victoria in 1880, and the first progress report was dated 13th May, 1880. The first report of Messrs. Gordon and Black dealing with surveys and projects was dated 20th March, 1884. In this colony we have a much wider field and larger river systems to deal with than in Victoria, and the progress made there is generally regarded as being very satisfactory.

From this description of the stage at which this colony has arrived in the matter of water conservation, it is clear that no large works could be undertaken. The only works of any importance which have been put in hand are the improvement of Yanko Creek and the construction of a weir on the Lachlan River, at the head of the Willandra Billabong. In both these cases progress in construction has been greatly retarded by flood. So far as the Lachlan is concerned, it is doubtful whether there is any record of it remaining so long in flood, though a resident by the river, who has retained useful notes of the floods for many years past, states that on one occasion only since the settlement of the country have the flood waters remained high for such a long period as in the present year. The river is now falling, and work has been resumed at the weir. At Yanko Creek the contract is also being proceeded with again. The cost of constructing the weir at the Willandra Billabong, it is remarked, will be insignificant when compared with the increase in the value of Crown lands affected by it, and with the benefits which it will confer by inducing settlement. An important branch of the work of the department which is being systematically carried on, is the gauging of the rivers. Up to the present the discharge observations have been confined to the Murray, Murrumbidgee, Darling, Macquarie, and Lachlan rivers; but it is intended to extend the observations to all the rivers in the colony in connection with which works for water conservation are contemplated.

Appended to the report is a description of the irrigable areas and the proposed irrigation works. The first mentioned is the Murray River canal, and it is explained that the area of country which may be irrigated by gravitation for the proposed canal and its branches may roughly be taken at 100 miles in length by 10 miles in width; and this is equal to 1000 square miles or 640,000 acres. The Murrumbidgee southern canals will irrigate by gravitation, on a moderate estimate 3500 square miles, or 2,240,000 acres. The area irrigable by gravitation from the Murrumbidgee northern canal and its branches will be at least 750 square miles, or 480,000 acres. So far as the surveys on the Macquarie and Lachlan Rivers have gone, they show that the areas which can be irrigated by gravitation include hundreds of thousands of acres, and are out of all proportion to the supplies of water available. In all these cases, Mr. M'Kinney remarks in conclusion, the irrigable land consists of rich alluvial soil, and in every case the question is how to distribute the available water supplies so as to confer the greatest benefit. It would not pay to construct a canal to carry, say, 2000 cubic feet per second if the supply could only be obtained in the winter, although the necessary supplies would be available in the spring. And with this point in view it is still doubtful whether it would pay to construct a canal to irrigate more than three hundred thousand acres from the Murray, or a system which would irrigate more than double that area from the Murrumbidgee.

ELECTRIC V. CABLE TRAMWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Is there ever to be an end to the Government spending large sums of money experimenting for the benefit of individuals, and scientific men and others giving opinions on things they know nothing about? I admit that electricity is a great coming power, but that it is applicable and safe as a motive power for tramways I deny. I do not care whether it is the overhead system, underground, or Julliens. I could name 50 objections to it as applied to tramways, but one is sufficient and fatal, and that is loss of life; for one fatal accident there would be by cable there would be 100 by electricity (vide news from Paris, October 10). Why not lay down a system similar to the Melbourne tramways without any further delay or expense? Ask anyone who has seen them (no matter what part of the world they have come from), and they will tell you they are perfection. And I say, and with some degree of authority, that, for construction, management, cheap and comfortable transit, there is nothing in either hemisphere to compare with cable trams. Evidence is also being taken as to the cost. Surely the Government ought to be satisfied if, by laying down the Melbourne system, they get the like returns.

I am, &c., GEORGE PROUDFOOT.

THE PILLAR BOXES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Yesterday evening some excitement was caused outside your office by many of those standing around the new post pillars helping themselves to as many letters as they chose. I myself witnessed some five different persons remove quite a handful of letters. Of course much ridicule was passed on this new form of public convenience. Since the erection of that near the *Herald* office, I have heard on many occasions open condemnation of the new idea, and it does seem strange that no trial was made as to the utility of the pillars before adoption; but last night's experiment should prompt the Postmaster-General to cause their immediate removal; again at 6.30, when the dial should have announced the next closing at 8 p.m., it remained at 6.10. So this, one of the most important features of the new receiver, refuses to act; in short, through this makeshift I shall be compelled to send all letters to the General Post Office, rather than trust to the present arrangements. This was the plan used in 1860; hardly the thing for '90.

I am, &c., PROGRESS.

December 1.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—One of the peculiar advantages of the new receivers has not, so far as I know, been noted. It is that when a large number of letters are placed in the receiver anyone with a moderately small hand and arm can take out any number of letters. This feat was this evening performed by several persons in my presence, as also in the presence of one of your employees and several well-known gentlemen. The dial, also, is incorrect.

I am, &c., T. F. WALLER.

STOP that cough, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—the best specific for all throat and lung diseases. It will allay inflammation, aid respiration, and strengthen the vocal organs. Ayer's Almanacs are free to all. Ask for one.—[ADVT.]

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use the "Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case grey or white hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

REFRESHER.—For the hot weather the most cooling and refreshing draught ever invented is BISHOP'S GRAN. EFF. CITRATE OF MAGNESIA. See that you get Bishop's, the original discoverers. Of all chemists in Australasia. Alfred Bishop and Sons, 48 Spelman-street, London, England.—[ADVT.]

TO OVERCOME WEAKNESS.—Pepper's Quinine and Iron Tonic gives new life, appetite, health, strength, energy; cures neuralgia, indigestion, nerve debility. Insist on having Pepper's Tonic.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The weights for the handicaps included in the programme for the Rosehill December Meeting, which takes place on Saturday, were declared yesterday, and are published in another part of this issue. The Maiden Hurdle Race has Dolphin at the head of the list with 10st 9lb, and, if he take kindly to the light timber, he should have no difficulty in disposing of the moderate lot that follow. However, should he decline to play a part, his absence will leave the coast clear for Sir Walter, Cascade, and Chatsworth, who will be very likely to fight out the battle for places. The long list engaged in the Company's Handicap has Paddy at the top, with an impost of 9st 3lb, and at that he has been left with a very fair chance; and on figures the best in appear to be Too Soon, Lavender, Rosebranch, and Lady Lovel. The Nursery Handicap promises to bring about an interesting race, and will probably afford a line to some of the more important two-year-old events now on the tapis. The brilliant Sunshine who recently performed so well at Rosehill is at the head of affairs with 8st 10lb, and that is not an ounce too much, while Tommy, Algerine, and Crimson and White are also well in, and Coogee has no cause for complaint when allotted 7st 2lb. Brunswick heads the rather mixed lot engaged in the Welter Handicap with 11st, which seems fully up to what he is entitled to on best public form. When allotted 10st 3lb Merigobah has been ill-used, and perhaps the most leniently treated are Alcides, Escort, Signess, and Carrington. The adjustments for the Steeplechase have been commenced on a very high scale, and Guy Fawkes, Marmion, and Bellringer have the honour of leading the van with the crushing imposts of 13st 7lb, 13st 3lb, and 13st respectively, and at that the trio seem to have been handicapped out of it, while on figures, Grafton, Peter Jackson, and Radius appear to be the best in. The December Handicap can scarcely fail to bring about a good contest, and on recent form Harmony, Clonard, Grandson, and Hugo, seem to have been left with the brightest prospects.

Leopold has been withdrawn from Tattersall's Cup.

A satisfactory response was made yesterday to the invitation of Mr. George W. S. Rowe with regard to the nominations for the five events on the cards for the Warwick Farm December Meeting, for which 114 entries were received as under:—Hurdle Race, 16; Flying Stakes, 27; Auction Stakes, 5; Fairfield Handicap, 23; and Pace Welter, 43. The list is published elsewhere in this paper.

Unclassified ponies and galloways engaged at the S. D. P. C. Meeting at Moore Park to-morrow, must be in attendance at the City Stables, Castlereagh-street, at 2 p.m. to-day, in order to pass under the standard.

By reference to our business columns it will be seen that a number of well-bred galloways and ponies, the progeny of Gulliver, Lochinvar, Roodee, Odd Trick, Roscoe (imp.), and Vermont Junior will be offered for sale to-day by Mr. George Kiss, at his bazaar, Pitt-street.

The management of the Sydney Driving Park Club, in this issue, announce the bill of fare for discussion at their trotting and race meeting, to be held on the 10th instant, the items included in which are as under:—Maiden Trot, of 20 sovs., 1 mile; Handicap Hurdle Race, of 30 sovs. (14.1), 1½ mile; Cameron Handicap, of 20 sovs. (13.1), ½ mile; Hammer Stakes, of 30 sovs., selling allowances (14.2), ½ mile 50 yards; Time Handicap Trot, of 30 sovs., 2 miles; Moore Park Handicap, of 30 sovs. (14.2), ¾ mile; and Club Handicap, of 30 sovs. (14), 5 furlongs. Entries close at 5 p.m. on Tuesday next, with the secretary, Mr. F. R. Morley.

Dick has been withdrawn from the A.J.C. Summer Cup.

The usual permission to hold race meetings at Wilby Wilby, Warne, Pooncarie, Howes Valley, Grenfell, Woller, Coff's Harbour, Cally Bros. Coopernook, Grong Grong, and Woodburn, was granted yesterday by the A.J.C.

Acceptances for the A.J.C. Summer Cup are due at 4 p.m. to-morrow, a fixture that owners and trainers interested in that event should bear in mind.

Among the turf fixtures for Boxing Day are races at Kenepro and Dry Lake; Forster races take place on the 29th instant; the Coopernook District Jockey Club hold their annual reunion on New Year's Day; and the sportsmen of Sunny Corner have issued the bill of fare for a two days' meeting on January 1 and 2.

Advices from Melbourne state that Mr. James Scobie has secured the thoroughbred colt Burlesque, who won the Bendigo Spring Handicap. Burlesque is a three-year-old son of Progress.

SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB.

The weights and time allowances for the handicaps included in the programme to be played out at the above meeting to-morrow were declared yesterday, and are as under:—

EYE EYE HANDICAP—5 furlongs.
Young Jack, 8st 3lb; Sultan, 8st; Miss Gulgong, 7st; Tandy, Fairy, 6st.

MOORE PARK HANDICAP—¾ mile.
Tom Thumb, 8st 10lb; Olive, 8st 7lb; Mystic, 7st 8lb; True Love, 7st 6lb; Lady, 7st 5lb; Jenny Ivy, 7st 4lb; Dottie, 7st; Too Late, 6st 12lb; Camperdown, 6st 11lb; Jacko, 6st 11lb; Darkie, 6st 7lb; Remark, 6st 5lb; Prospectus, 6st 4lb; Grip, 6st; Ada, 6st.

TIME HANDICAP TROT—2 miles.
Nellie, Lady Harold, Stella, Cleveland, Major, scratch; Lady Grace, 2 seconds behind; Yum Yum, 5 seconds behind; Rosebud, Cecil D., 10 seconds behind; Lonely Maid, Blackhawk, 14 seconds behind; Blucher, Ben Bolt, 15 seconds behind; Snip, 16 seconds behind; Annexus D'Or, 17 seconds behind; Violetta, jun., Charmer, Viking, 24 seconds behind.

CLUB HANDICAP—½ mile and 50 yards.
Dynasty, 8st 11lb; Killaloe, 8st 8lb; Miss Trickett, Fair Alice, 8st 4lb; Pretty Violet, 7st 12lb; Actress, 7st 8lb; Killarney, 7st 5lb; Lily, 7st 2lb; Keith, 7st; Exchange, 6st 10lb; Harmless, 6st 4lb; Hector, Little Nell, 6st.

ROSEHILL PONY AND GALLOWAY MEETING.

Subjoined are the weights for the handicaps to be run at the above meeting on Thursday next:—

PONY HANDICAP (14)—5 furlongs.
Pearl, 9st; Queen, 8st; Volley, 8st; Acme, 7st 13lb; Lady Ripple, 7st 6lb; Jet, 7st 6lb; Moorefield, 7st 6lb; Adelia, 7st 3lb; Booths, 7st 1lb; Albert, 7st; Bushy, 6st 12lb; Lix, 6st 10lb; Makiri, 6st 9lb; Satanella, 6st 9lb; Ivy, 6st 5lb.

CLYDE HANDICAP (14.1)—5½ furlongs.
Marangeroo, 7st 12lb; Esampe, 7st 8lb; Lady Belle, 7st 5lb; Jenny, 7st 4lb; Too Late, 7st; Next Time, 7st; Acme, 7st; Stray Shot, 7st; Teacher, 6st 12lb; Piracy, 6st 12lb; The Bee, 6st 10lb; Forest Maid, 6st 10lb; Marie, 6st 9lb; Ruby, 6st 9lb; Three Star, 6st 5lb; Janet, 6st 4lb; Mascotte, 6st.

MINIATURE HANDICAP (13.3)—4 furlongs.
Rock Lily, 9st 6lb; Ethel, 8st; Ganges, 7st 10lb; Arkaba, 7st 10lb; Trixey, 7st 5lb; Lilydale, 7st 3lb; Queenie, 7st 4lb; Junior, 7st; Xantippe, 7st; Plevna, 6st 10; Rambler, 6st 7lb; Ellie, 6st 4lb; Knotty, 6st 3lb; Sovereign, 6st 3lb; Hazard, 6st.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP—1 mile.
Poor Dan, 9st 2lb; Myee, 8st 12lb; Classic, 7st 12lb; Keepsake, 7st 10lb; Little Sister, 7st 10lb; Loyalist, 7st 8lb; Sincerity, 7st; Coquette, 6st 12lb; Marangeroo, 6st 12lb; Bruce, 6st 12lb; Lady Martin, 6st 10lb; Chronicle, 6st 7lb; Silence, 6st 5lb; The Dunce 6st 5lb; Idle Girl, 6st 4lb; Elco, 6st; George, 6st; Three Star, 6st; Marie, 6st.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

The following are the weights declared yesterday for the handicaps to be decided at the Rosehill December meeting on Saturday next:—

THE MAIDEN HURDLE RACE—2 miles.
Dolphin, 10st 9lb; Cascade, 10st 5lb; Sir Walter, 10st 3lb; Pentagon, 10st; Nero, 9st 11lb; Don, 9st 9lb; Chatsworth, 9st 7lb; Carrington, 9st 7lb; Pelham, 9st 5lb; Stirling, 9st 5lb; Saum, 9st 3lb; Bridgeman, 9st 3lb; Belisarius, 9st 3lb; St. Ilario, 9st; Moonshee II. 9st; Drummer Boy, 9st.

THE COMPANY HANDICAP—6 furlongs.
Paddy, 9st 3lb; Too Soon, 9st; Dillsk, 8st 11lb; Matador, 8st 9lb; Savant, 8st 7lb; Brunswick, 8st 4lb; Souvenir, 8st 2lb; Gaytime, 8st; Lady Lovel, 8st; Little Lady, 7st 9lb; Odo, 7st 9lb; Havilah, 7st 9lb; Little Clare, 7st 7lb; Greyling, 7st 7lb; Bluenose, 7st 7lb; Velocity, 7st 7lb; Myee, 7st 4lb; Pretty Kate, 7st 4lb; Rosebranch, 7st 4lb; Cumberoona, 7st 4lb; Lavender, 7st 2lb; Adjutant, 7st 2lb; Letta Lee, 7st 2lb; Lady Kingsborough, 7st 2lb; Patrol, 7st; Prairie Rose, 7st; Anthony, 7st; Rosethorn, 7st; Croydon, 6st 11lb; Avenal, 6st 11lb; Mistle, 6st 9lb; Prophecy, 6st 9lb; Magdala, 6st 7lb; Blythewood, 6st 7lb; Navarche, 6st 4lb; Bonnie Lad, 6st 4lb; Rubbish, 6st 2lb; Stella, 6st 2lb; Our Boy, 6st.

THE NURSERY HANDICAP—5 furlongs.
Sunshine, 8st 10lb; Theodore, 8st 7lb; Oakleaf, 8st; Pippin, 8st; Kingswood, 8st; Blue Jacket, 8st; Ottonville, 8st; Tommy, 8st; Buccleuch, 8st; Algerine, 7st 11lb; Syracuse, 7st 11lb; Sir Thomas, 7st 11lb; Silence, 7st 9lb; Marplot, 7st 9lb; Starch, 7st 9lb; Crimson and White, 7st 9lb; Little Daisy, 7st 5lb; Lady Mildred 7st 9lb; Queen of the Night, 7st 7lb; Chorus, 7st 7lb; Plantagenet, 7st 7lb; Roundabout, 7st 4lb; Placid, 7st 4lb; Kenmore, 7st 4lb; Lycurgus, 7st 4lb; Coogee, 7st 2lb; Adelaide, 7st 2lb; Eloquence, 7st 2lb; Tambourine, 7st 2lb; Tambaroora, 7st; Bernice, 7st; Proud Lady, 7st; Lockstitch, 7st; Michigan, 7st.

WELTER HANDICAP—6½ furlongs.
Brunswick, 11st; Merrigobah, 10st 3lb; Escort, 10st; Carrington, 9st 11lb; Signess, 9st 9lb; Prairie Rose, Double Creek, 9st 7lb; Royal, Zambesi, 9st 5lb; Besant, Tempest, 9st 3lb; Old Scrubber, Stirling, 9st; Bessie F., Home Rule, 8st 9lb; Inspiration, Forester, 8st 7lb; Rover, Alcides, 8st 5lb; Truth, Reuben, 8st 2lb; Jubilee, 8st.

STEEPLECHASE—about 2½ miles.
Guy Fawkes, 13st 7lb; Marmion, 13st 3lb; Bellringer, 13st; Rapid, 12st 7lb; Albert, 12st 5lb; Grafton, 12st 3lb; Balmoral, 12st; Cascade, 11st 9lb; Sir Walter, 11st 7lb; Morgan, 11st 5lb; Cymbal, 11st 3lb; Quandong, 11st; Peter Jackson, 10st 9lb; Bridgemont, Belisarius, 10st 7lb; Bugler, Jupiter, 10st 5lb; St. Ilario, Wayfarer, 10st 3lb; Ravensfield, Melrose, 10st; Julia Ann, Longfellow, 9st 12lb; Radius, Rocket, 9st 10lb; Ancore, Inspiration, Fish, 9st 7lb.

ROSEHILL DECEMBER HANDICAP—1¼ mile and 100 yards.
Hugo, 8st 12lb; Clonard, 8st 10lb; The Tyler, Dillsk, 8st 5lb; Vespasia, 8st 5lb; Creeme, 8st 4lb; Savant, 8st 2lb; Southerly Buster, 8st; Sligo, 7st 12lb; Lancer, 7st 10lb; Dandy Dick, Repose, Grandson, 7st 6lb; Tophlum, Odo, Mantilla, 7st 6lb; Signess, Tirrania, Frisco, 7st 4lb; Mirabilis, Pretty Kate, Don, 7st 2lb; The Sinner, Cumberoona, 7st; Letta Lee, Lady Kingsborough, 6st 12lb; E. K., Bella, 6st 10lb; Harmony, Teddy Tullie, 6st 8lb; Warrego, Blucher, 6st 6lb; Rosecroft, Tempest, 6st 4lb; Sensation, Maud, 6st 2lb; Expiation, Tenbie, 6st.

WARWICK FARM RACE CLUB.

Appended are the nominations received yesterday for the December reunion of the above club on the 13th instant:—

HURDLE RACE—2 miles.
The Fifer, The Mason, Warwick, Redheart, Inspector, Wayfarer, Waverley, Handover, St. Ilario, Cascade, Melrose, Hengist, Chatsworth, General Gordon, Maud, Grandison.

FLYING STAKES.—6 furlongs.
Prophecy, Rosecroft, Oddfellow, Little Lady, Porridge, Ariadne, Simon, Fiancee, Pet Girl, Fame, Odo, Fortune, Sligo, Gaytime, Lincoln, Lady Kingsborough, Friendless, Little Clare, Broker, Greya, Grayling, Prairie Rose, Stella, Magdala, Velocity, Artisan, Veronese.

AUCTION STAKES—7 furlongs.
Brunswick (nil), Soldier's Wind (nil), Bessie F. (£25), Manola (nil), Dolphin (£50).

FAIRFIELD HANDICAP—1¼ mile.
Vespasia, Amina, The Sinner, Ariadne, Rosebranch, Crusoe, Mirabilis, Plaudit, Clonard, Fama, Eclipse, Tirrana, Expiation, Warrego, Pretty Kate, Sligo, Mantilla, Dillsk, Hugo, Signess, Marie Maydee, E. K. (late Syrian), Southerly Buster.

PACE WELTER—6 furlongs 50 yards.
Mosetto, Prophecy, Colonel, Zambesi, Adjutant, Siberian, Sir Walter, Warwick, Oddfellow, Brunswick, Ariadne, Besant, Friendless, Bluenose, Escort, Duke of Kent, Hanover, Avenal, Manon, Pilot, Marlborough, Cumberoona, Odo, Too Soon, Anthony, Mildred, W D, Lincoln, Our Boy, Merriwa, Hugo, Friendless, Gladys, Broker, Rover, Signess, Transparent, Bonnie Lad, Grayling, Bella, Velocity, Artisan, Dolphin.

CRICKET.

The monthly match for ground members was played yesterday, on the Association Cricket Ground. Teams were selected by Messrs. E. Gregory and Jackson, and the latter, winning the toss, decided to bat on a beautiful wicket. It was agreed that any batsman scoring 30 runs should retire, and the rule was put into force on several occasions. Mr. Jackson's team scored 139 (Mr. Evans 31, Mr. Clapin 33, Mr. Moore 30, and Mr. Riley 12). Mr. Gregory's team made 112 (Mr. Watson 32, Mr. Howe 23, and Mr. Varley 19). Mr. Jackson's team consequently won by 23 runs. Messrs. Jackson, Nunn, Brannon, and Clapin bowled for the winners, and Messrs. Howe, Varley, and Watson for the losers.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

Verona and Mansfield met on the Surry United wicket, and the former won by 64 runs. Batting first, the Veronas ran up 78 runs. Enwright and Richardson contributed 28 apiece, and of the others Quirk batted best. The bowling of the Mansfields was excellent, Cobham, Wilson, and Harrington securing the wickets. Their batting, however, failed signally against J. Callaway and E. Hogan, the whole team being dismissed for 14 runs. Callaway secured the very fine average of seven wickets for 2 runs, while Hogan trundled effectively with three for 10.

St. Peter's Junior and Randwick Glen Mervyn played on the former's wicket, and the match resulted in a win for the former by 29 runs. Scores: St. Peter's Juniors, 101 (F. Willinette 44, H. Trees 26, J. Renshaw, 7 not out); Glen Mervyn, 72 (A. South 30 not out, Brown 12, Rowell 14). For the former R. Renshaw four for 15, W. Harwood four for 34, and H. Trees two for 21, bowled well; while for the latter Alcock and Rowell divided the wickets.

St. Joseph's College and I Zingari met on the former's ground, and the St. Joseph's eleven secured a decisive victory over their opponents. The visitors were sent to the wickets by the College captain, and were all dismissed for 63 runs, a result greatly due to the good bowling of Callaghan and Colreavy, the former securing five wickets for 36 runs, and the latter four for 24. The home team had lost only four wickets for 91 runs when time was called. Tabart played an excellent game for 37 not out, while Scanlan and Keenan played well for 17 and 12 respectively.

Old Newingtonian and Callan Park Asylum played at Callan Park, the match resulting in a win for the former by seven wickets and 72 runs. Callan Park batted first, but owing to the splendid bowling of A. E. Moore (nine wickets for 8 runs), the innings closed for 46 runs. Old Newingtonian lost three wickets for 139 runs (Carr 72, J. Way, retired, 15, Slade 11, Hoskings 9 not out). Nelson and Floyd bowled best for Callan Park.

Old Newingtonian B and Weldon B played at Norwood Park, Stanmore, the match resulting in a win for the former by 58 runs. Scores: Old Newingtonian, three wickets for 118, innings closed (Phillips 52, Hopson 41 not out); Weldon, 60 (Cureton 10, M'Crea 12). Golledge, five for 16, bowled splendidly for the former; B. Moore two for 38. Cureton bowled best for the latter.

Belvoir and Wentworth played at Moore Park, and the match resulted in any easy win for the Belvoirs by an innings and 15 runs. Scores: Belvoir, 80 (Evers 26, Palfreyman 11); Wentworth, 37 and 29 (Bray 13, Foster 11). Anderson and Evers bowled best for Belvoir, and Bray was the most successful bowler for the losers.

The Leichhardts played Lilyfield, and the match was drawn. The Leichhardt went in first and scored 159 (F. Turner 66, Watkins 22, Clement 20, F. Jones 19, and Mayne 14). When time was called the Lilyfields had lost nine wickets for 47 (Winslow 13.) Clement secured seven wickets for 20, while Winslow, O'Brien, and Goddy bowled best for Lilyfield.

The final matches of the first round were commenced on Saturday last for the cup presented by Messrs. F. T. Wimble and Co. for competition among the clubs belonging to the Printers' Cricket Association. The following are the details of the games:—Gibbs, Shallard and Co. played S. T. Leigh and Co. on the Grafton wicket. Score: Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., first innings, 43 (A. Beaney 12); second innings, three wickets for 40 (J. F. Chambers not out 18, Corcoran 16). S. T. Leigh and Co., first innings, 44 (T. Wearing 13, Dickenson 12). For G. S. and Co., Perkins and Corcoran bowled best, the former securing three wickets for 5 and the latter seven for 19. The successful bowlers for S. T. L. and Co. were Wearing, two wickets for 1, Dickenson four for 16, and Fawcett four for 22.

Turner and Henderson played Cunninghame, Higgs and Townsend on the *Herald* wicket. Score: Cunninghame, Higgs and Townsend, 74 (Dooly not out 28, Wotton 18, Watkins 17); Turner and Henderson (including a handicap of 15 runs), 72 (Reid 21, Foley 12). Mackenzie, for T. and H., obtained six wickets, and Wotton secured five wickets for C. H. and T.

Paddington Borough C. C. v. Ivanhoe C. C. resulted in a draw. Scores: Ivanhoe, 73; Paddington, five wickets for 44. For Ivanhoe, E. Kelly 12, Langley 12, Williams 12, Hannigan 9, and Portus 5 batted well; and for the Borough, Noble 14, Gillies 9 not out, and Bennett 6 did likewise. O'Brien got most wickets for Ivanhoe, and Noble and Gillies bowled well for the borough.

LAWN TENNIS.

A lawn tennis match was played last Saturday at Manly between the Lorelly and Manly Tennis Clubs, resulting in a win for Lorelly by 11 games.

LORELLY. MANLY.
Hicks and Turner v. Smith and Dowling, 6-3, 4-4.
Hicks and Turner v. Barclay and German, 6-1, 6-3.
M'Coy and R. Shaw v. Smith and Dowing, 1-6, 4-4.
M'Coy and R. Shaw v. Barclay and German, 6-1, 6-3.
Result: Lorelly, 5 sets 29 games; Manly, 3 sets 18 games.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The finals of the Carrington Third Nursery Handicap will be run to-night.

Nominations for the Carrington Fourth Nursery Handicap and acceptances for the 17th Novice Handicap will close to-night.

A 140 Yards Hurdle Race for Nursery winners will take place at the Carrington Grounds on Monday night, and entries close to-morrow night.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS HANDICAP.

The Sir Joseph Banks 275 Yards Handicap was run off yesterday afternoon, the result being a win for H. J. Harris off the 11 yards mark. The favourite in the final was James W. Byrne, who finished second only a quarter of a yard away. The following are the details of the various heats:—

First Heat.—Jas. W. Byrne, 15 yards. Other starters: R. Darrell 20, R. T. Noonan 16, C. M. West 16, J. Doscoe 13, C. Werry 19, W. Wright 15, F. Kossy 16, W. H. Philips 10.

Second Heat.—C. Linden, 19 yards, 1. Other starters: C. E. Armstrong 15, W. Bartlett 18, E. B. Foley 20, J. Butler 14, M. J. Connole 16, R. Stokes 19, E. M. Roberts 15, J. Morris 17.

Third Heat.—H. G. Harris, 11 yards, 1. Other starters: P. Monaghan 15, W. Pearson 13, T. Elliott 16, P. Boyle 11, W. H. Mason 15, F. Surman 16, C. M'Gilvray 16.

Fourth Heat.—W. Brown, 16 yards, 1. Other starters: J. Price 10, L. A. Hoelscher 16, A. M'Grory 15, J. Atkinson 14, W. Wiley 12, J. Goodliffe 17, A. Cox 14.

Fifth Heat.—F. Kingsmill, 9 yards, 1. Other starters: C. Bellette 17, W. A. Connolly 17, M. J. Monnock 18, M. Murray 13, H. Darling 18, I. Pring 17, S. Sherritt 12.

Sixth Heat.—T. M'Grory, 17 yards, 1. Other starters: O. Cowley 13, M. J. Learhinan 17, W. M'Lymont 16, G. W. Heath 14, C. A. Murray 17, J. J. Lynch 16, J. Armstrong 17.

Seventh Heat.—F. C. Ezzy, 19 yards, 1. Other starters: P. M'Ateer 16, A. E. Roberts 13, J. Harrison 14, W. Kennedy 14, F. Nowland 12, H. Gordon 20, J. K. Smith 17.

Final Heat.—H. J. Harris, 11 yards, 1; J. W. Byrne, 15 yards, 2; F. Kingsmill, 9 yards, 3; C. Linden, 19 yards, 4. Other starters: W. Brown 16, T. M'Grory 17, F. C. Ezzy 19. Won by a quarter of a yard. Betting, 6 to 4 on Byrne, 5 to 1 v. Kingsmill, 5 to 1 v. Harris.

LILLIE BRIDGE HANDICAP.

The Lillie Bridge Fourteenth Novice Handicap was run through all its stages last night, when the attendance was large and the running good. The race was won by H. M'Manamy off the 10½ yards mark. M'Manamy was a strong favourite for the final, his price being 6 to 4 on, and after a very exciting race he won by about a foot. The following are the details of the running:—

FIRST ROUND.

The following competitors won their heats in this round:—S. Wooller, 9 yards; A. J. Cochrane, 10; T. Brimble, 10½; H. M'Manamy, 10½; C. Pengelly, 11; F. Surman, 8; P. Kiley, 10; F. Williams, 11½; D. Harrison, 11½; G. Sturt, 12; R. Mumford, 12; D. M'Donald, 11; A. C. Love, 8; J. Nesbitt, 10; M. P. Tierney, 11½; W. H. Phillips, 10½.

SECOND ROUND.

First Heat.—Phillips beat Harrison, Wooller, and Love.
Second Heat.—M'Donald beat Kiley, Tierney, and Sturt.
Third Heat.—Mumford beat Surman, Pengelly, and Williams.
Fourth Heat.—M'Manamy beat Cochrane, Brimble, and Nesbitt.
Final Heat.—H. M'Manamy, 10½ yards, 1; W. H. Phillips, 10½ yards, 2; D. M'Donald, 11 yards, 3; R. Mumford, 12 yards, 4. Betting: 6 to 4 on M'Manamy, 3 to 1 bar one. Won by a foot.

CYCLING.

A mile test race was ridden on the Association Cricket Ground yesterday afternoon, to decide who should proceed to Melbourne to represent this colony in the race for the amateur one-mile championship of Australia, to be ridden on the 13th instant. The only competitors were Messrs. Hitchcock and Whatmore. The track was in fair order, but a strong gusty wind was blowing. The riders kept together from start to finish, and Whatmore, making a spurt in the last 100 yards, came on the outside, and won by half a wheel. The times for the quarters were—58 seconds, 1 minute 45 seconds, 2 minutes 53 seconds, 3 minutes 29 4-5 seconds.

THE A. M. P. SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having read Mr. Affleck's letter in to-day's issue of your paper, I should like to know whether, before he penned the communication to which he refers, Mr. Affleck was aware that Mr. Black's salary had been increased from time to time from £700 per annum (at which he first joined) during 14 years until it reached £3000 per annum; that he had received gratuities as an officer of the society of £2750; that he had been allowed at different periods nearly two years' leave of absence on full pay, equivalent to more than £3000; and that he had been permitted—and I think improperly so—to take outside actuarial work, the fee in one instance being £700. It was because I was aware some of the gentlemen who signed the requisition convening the meeting—and doubtless thousands of the members—were in ignorance of these facts that I moved a resolution at the meeting in question that a copy of the letter from the directors to Mr. F. Lee, embodying these facts, should be forwarded, with a proxy paper, to every member, but by a side wind this resolution could not be put.

I am, &c.,
December 1. FRED. PHILLIPS.

CADBURY'S COCOA.
The Editor of the Medical Annual, after a careful examination of Cadbury's Cocoa, pronounces it to be both a food and a beverage of the highest quality, and commends the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the name of Cadbury on any packet is a guarantee of purity.—[ADVT.]

FAIR, white hands, bright, clear complexion, soft, youthful skin.—Pears' Soap for toilet and nursery. Specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children, and others sensitive to the weather, winter or summer. Prevents redness, roughness, and chapping.—[ADVT.]

CLEANING SILVER.—All difficulty in keeping silver, electroplate, &c., untarnished and with brilliant polish may be obviated by using Goddard's Non-mercurial Plate Powder, sold everywhere, in boxes, 1s, 2s 6d, and 4s 6d. Four gold medals awarded—New Zealand 1887, Calcutta 1884, London 1885, New Orleans 1885. Sole manufacturer—J. Goddard, Leicester, England.—[ADVT.]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was quiet. Quotations were without material change. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: City Carrying Company, 2s; Colonial Sugar Company, 18¼; Assets Realisation, 3s 3d; Permanent Trustee, 4s 3d. At 4 o'clock: Australian Joint Stock Bank, £24 18s; Colonial Sugar, 18¼.

Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian J.S.	24¼	25	N. S. Wales	66	67
North Q'land	7/0	7/3	New Zealand	5¼	6¼
City	—	10¼	Ditto, new	—	—
Ditto, new iss.	—	—	N.Z. Auck. reg	—	5¼
Commercial	120¼	—	Ditto, new	—	—
Eng. of Aus.	11½	—	Q. National	—	6¼
Federal	7	73	Rl. Bk. Q'land	5¼	—
Bank of Aus.	10	10¼	Union	63	—
Mercantile	—	60/			

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Balmain Ferry	16/	16/6	Newcastle pref.,		
C. S. and N. N.	—	20/	£5 paid	—	20/
Hunter River	—	—	10/ paid	—	10/
Illawarra	41	—	N. S. Ferry	38/6	—
Newcastle	—	5/	Port Jackson	—	34/

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Austl. Mutual	—	—	New Zealand	60/	—
City Mutual	1/4	2/	Pacific	—	5/
Merc. Mutual	5/	5/6	United	71/	—
N.S.W.	—	1/			

GAS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aus. Gaslight	14¼	—	North Shore	26/	27/
Ditto, new issue	10¼	—	New, 1s paid	—	—
Newcastle	34/	—			

BREWERIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian	—	19/	Tooth's	17/	18/
Ma'mane and			Marshall's	4/	5/
Wood Bros.	20/6	20/9			

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Assets' Realisat'n	7/9	8/	Syd. Cyclorama	—	11/
City Carrying	—	—	Sydney Exch.	17	—
Colonial Sugar	18	18¼	Richardson and		
Dalton £10 paid	23	24	Wrench	—	18/
Hudson Bros.	4/3	—	Sydney Hy-		
Ditto, new	—	4/3	draulic, 10/ pd.	16/6	20/
Lamb and Oil	4/3	—	Ditto, 7/ paid	13/6	—
Peel's	8	—			

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Assets Realisation			Perm. Trustee	4/	4/6
Ditto	3/	3/6	Perp. Trustee	—	25/
Col. Finance	—	5/	Real Estate	—	6/
Finance Guar.	—	—	Syd. Agency	—	1/
Bank of Van Dieman	25/6	26/			

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-Austra-			Mercantile	—	8/
lian, £5 paid	5	6	National	—	5
Ditto, 2s paid	—	18/	Sydney and		
Intercolonial	60/	—	Suburban	—	6¼
Ditto Prov.	—	—	Sydney Perm.	—	—

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales the following quotations were reported to-day:—Australian Banking Company, seller 92s; City Bank new issue, seller 82s 6d; Mercantile Bank, new issue, seller 40s; Broken Hill Water Supply, buyer 16s, seller 18s; Australian Mutual Building, seller 55s; Haymarket Land, seller 22s 6d; Industrial Provident Building, seller 22½; Land Company of Australasia, seller 45s; Sydney Permanent Land, seller 35.

Our London cable news advises a further advance in the price of silver to 4s 0¾d per oz.

At the adjourned second annual general meeting of shareholders of the Kauri Timber Company, Limited, held in Melbourne, Mr. Robert Reid, vice-chairman, moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, and mentioned that the net profit for the year—£32,785 11s 6d—was a good deal less than that earned by the company during the previous 12 months. The decline he attributed almost entirely to the depression in the building trade, which had, during the year existed in all the colonies, and which had caused a general drop in values of timber of all kinds. He was hopeful, however, that this depression would soon pass away. He referred to the enormously valuable auriferous lands, amounting to 26,000 acres freehold, owned by the company. The result of the first crushing of 25 tons of stone from the Comera mine had turned out to be 98oz. of smelted gold, or nearly 4oz. to the ton.

In the Import markets there was a good business, though to some extent interfered with by the customary mail correspondence, which keeps salesmen at their desks rather than in the markets. The month is expected to open out well in most departments of trade, more particularly in those concerned in furnishing supplies for Christmas. The flour market is steady, current rates being as quoted in to-day's issue. For tea there was some little inquiry, though there is not the life which might be expected, looking at the strong statistical position. The day's transactions coming under notice included tea mostly at about 9½d to 10½d per lb. Some Ceylon tea was moved. Possibly the stagnation is due to some extent to the offerings of tea to be made on Wednesday. Circulars to hand from Calcutta to the 3rd November show a rather quiet market. Messrs. Bathgate, Fin, and Co. report that only one sale, amounting to 21,000 packages, had been held during the fortnight. There had been a considerable advance in all grades, particularly in common and finest. All Darjeelings were keenly competed for and brought very full rates. Comparatively little had been done for the colonies. On the same date Messrs. Barry and Co. wrote:—"Crop prospects continue to be very favourable, and a late season appears probable. The market improved after the holidays on the 30th ultimo, when rates showed a distinct advance. There is still but a small proportion of fine invoices, the bulk of the teas being offered yielding very medium quality in cup. Exports to Australia from 1st May to 1st November, 1890, 2,822,463lb., against 2,181,731lb. in 1889. Tea freights 50s per ton." Currants are firm at 5d, though to-arrive business has been done at a lower figure. Elemes, 7½d; valencias 5½d to 6¼d; a trifle less being accepted for fruit to arrive. A line of muscatels of medium quality in boxes was placed at 1s. From the Australian Trading World of October 25 we take the following:—

Currants are at the moment dull. At the public sales held on October 21, 1615 tons new Vostizza raisins were brought forward (that part was not ready for sale and not offered), against 1270 tons at the corresponding sales last year. A good demand on the whole prevailed and a large business was done, fully one-half of the large total being disposed of; and ordinary off-stalk was neglected at 20s to 27s; very common in some demand at 23s to 24s; ordinary fair, of selected below 32s were dull of sale at former rates to a decline of 1s. Patras higher selling at 30s, medium to good qualities of sorted in good steady demand, and prices readily maintained; whilst fine to choice sold readily at full rates. Layer muscatels were partly sold, the lower qualities of layers at a decline of about 3s, but fine and firm rates; Dehesa and bunch layers, from 95s to 120s. The public sales went off as follows:—Raisins: Of 300 half-boxes, 47,274 quarter-boxes new Valencia, about 9000 half-boxes, 21,069 quarter-boxes sold—very common to common at 23s to 24s; ordinary to good ordinary off-stalk 26s to 27s, selected; ordinary to fair, 28s to 33s; good to fine, 34s to 45s, choice; part quarter-boxes, 44s to 50s, a few to 55s. Of 15,000 packages new muscatel 7000 packages sold, chiefly without reserve; low and ordinary, 57s to 65s; good to fine layers and cluster, 69s to 88s; choice sorts (including crown), 91s to 107s 6d; a few, 110s to 117s 6d. Of 2500 packages Naxplis sultana, 200 packages sold at 75s. Top: Of 2470 skeleton-cases new Turkey, 250 ditto sold, chiefly without reserve; common layer at 34s to 37s; medium ditto, 38s to 51s; Lakoum kind, 80s to 86s, 22 skeleton-cases old ditto sold at 20s; 660 boxes ditto bought in.

German rock salt is selling at 65s to 67s 6d, the market being weak. Sugar is offering at late rates. An auction catalogue for to-morrow (Tuesday) comprises 6400 bags of Queensland and other colonial sugar. Hams are in good demand at from 12d to 13½d. The trade in liquids was fairly brisk, but disclosed no very special feature. Sheet lead sold freely at £18, in good lines, up to £18 10s being required for smaller parcels. For I. C. Cobe tinplates on the spot, 20s 6d is asked. Oils are unaltered on the day. Calcutta advice to the 3rd November shows that the market was inactive. About 1000 cases and several hundred half-cases had been shipped for Australia within the fortnight. Stocks were small, and prices firm, but there was more disposition to sell for forward delivery. Messrs Stanley and Co. quote No. 1 at 9½d c.i.f. In jute goods the local market was without material change on the day. From Calcutta, under date November 3, we learn that 1800 to 2000 bales of cornsacks had been shipped during the fortnight for Australia at 2s to 2s 4a below association rates. This was accomplished in a roundabout way, by shipment to Port Said. By the rules, an associated mill which is not allowed to sell 2½lb cornsacks under 28 rupees 12 annas, when shipment is made to an Australian port, can sell the same goods at any rate it chooses for shipment to a so-called "open" port, that is, a port for which the association has no fixed rates. As a matter of fact, they were sold at a price about 1s 7d per dozen at the then rate of exchange, 1s 7½d, under the Australian price. The difference leaves a large margin to cover the freight and insurance from Egypt to Australia. Undoubtedly this is a most unfair handicap on the Australian buyer, and ought to be rectified. The quotation for 11½lb woolpacks was 5s 5½d, and for bran bags 4s 5¼d.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman advertise for sale by auction to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, Queensland and colonial sugars, candied peel, muscatels, and other groceries.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. advertise for sale by auction to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at the Clarence and Richmond Steam Navigation Wharf, [illegible] claims.

At the auction wool sales to-day, 4146 bales were offered. Competition was fairly brisk, but prices were prejudicially affected by the weaker tone of the London market. The sales reported comprised 3300 bales. The following reports of the business have been supplied:—

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report:—At our weekly sale of wool to-day we brought forward a catalogue of 1800 bales, the assortment being met by a generally active competition from the local and English buyers. All available classes of the staple were disposed of to this section of the trade at a range of prices equal to those ruling a week ago, but lower values had to be accepted for seedy, burry, and shirty parcels in order to effect business, the discouraging cablegrams from the London November-December series of wool sales, announcing a fall of ½d per lb. on these descriptions, and of 1d to 1½d per lb. on scoured sorts, having weakened the market for all faulty kinds of wool. The late shorn wools are not only found to contain an increasing quantity of burr and seed, but in most instances the wools now arriving are noticeably heavier in condition than those marketed a month ago; and having regard to the fact the difference in values is not great. Bright, light, shrinkage lambswool, free from burr and seed, continues to elicit keen competition, but scoured sorts which have not been largely offered, remain dull and neglected. Up to 9d per lb. was secured for two clips in our catalogue to-day, one of these being a light, well-grown, free combing wool, branded Wheogo, from near Grenfell, and the other—the Din block clip, from the neighbourhood of Moree—which latter district is this season supplying the local market with some wools of great intrinsic merit. The quantities withdrawn were again large, great difficulty being this season encountered in assimilating the ideas of buyers and sellers privately and at auction. This company has, however, placed 1634 bales since last reporting, the following being among the lines sold:—Greasy: Wheogo, 130 first comb at 9d, 35 second comb at 7¾d, 9 dingy at 7½d, 6 rams at 7¼d, 2 first pieces at 6d, 21 first pieces at 7½d, 13 second pieces at 6¼d, 17 bellies at 5d, 16 locks at 2¼d, 18 first lambs at 7¼d, 24 second lambs at 5¾d; WLC, 8 first and second ewes at 7¾d, 4 lambs at 5½d from Grenfell; JMG over Rosewood, 11 ewes at 8¼d, 4 lambs at 5½d, from Parkes; JM over Corratong, 19 hoggets and ewes at 7½d, from Parkes; Urawilkie, 69 first pieces at 7¼d, 7 second pieces at 5d, 12 bellies at 4½d, 11 locks at 2¼d, from Coonamble; BELs, 328 first pieces at 7d, 24 second pieces at 5d, 20 bellies at 4d, 15 locks at 2¼d, from Nevertire; W over stroke, 9 combing at 7½d; D in block, 18 ewes at 9d, from Moree; FCG over Angus, 17 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7¼d, from Dandaloo; OC over M, 16 hoggets, wethers and ewes at 7¼d, 3 pieces at 5½d, 5 bellies at 4d, from Merranburn; E in diamond over MLY, 239 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 7¼d, 5 rams at 6¾d, 10 pieces at 4¼d, 5 second pieces at 3¼d, 15 bellies at 3½d, 11 lambs at 6½s, 5 locks at 2d, from Milde; D&M over Bulgandramine, 6 bellies at 4¼d; JL in block 6 combing at 7½d, AF over Freeborn, 29 ewes and wethers at 8¼d, from Bethungra; RY, 12 combing at 7¼d, from Jerilderie; A Bollenhagen, 5 locks at 3¼d; WI, 9 combing at 7d; DFR over Argyle, 36 wethers at 8¼d; JD conjoined, 8 combing at 8¼d, from Temora; JL over Wilga, 23 ewes at 7d, 5 lambs at 6½d; JC over A, 18 at 7d; AP over N, 6 pieces at 5½d, 5 bellies at 4½d; JD over Arrow, 10 combing at 7¼d, M over stroke, 18 combing at 7¼d, 4 lambs at 6½d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report:—We held our sixth sale to-day, submitting a catalogue of 2436 bales. Buyers were again present in large numbers, and although the selection of wools was of the medium class, and without any really superior clips, competition was fairly spirited, and sales were effected at rates which compare very favourably with current London values. Cablegrams received during the morning, reporting an irregular market with prices quite 1d per lb. below last sales' currency, and that in the face of very heavy withdrawals, had rather a depressing effect on to-day's sale, especially in the case of medium and faulty sorts; but, as we anticipated, growers who now know the actual state of the home market, and can see that holding any longer may not be attended by profit to themselves, are becoming anxious to realise, and, as a consequence, the proportion of sales is expanding. Good bulky pieces continue to meet with the strongest support, especially from continental buyers who continue to operate largely, and are taking most of the shipping lots. English buyers, although affording good support occasionally, are buying very sparingly. Speculators, too, are very quiet, and it may be said that European buyers are the mainstay of the market, and at present rates but few here can be tempted to buy at all. The general result has caused several to ship to London. Many others, however, have had experience of the great risk attached to shipping, and knowing that if this course be adopted now their wool must reach London at a time when enormous quantities will be forced on the market, are accepting local values, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that they are taking a course which may eventually prove to be greatly to their advantage. Privately and by auction we sold 1829 bales, the following being some of the principal:—J. Morris over G, 32 at 8¼d, 11 skirts 7½d, from Hillabo; J. M'Dowell, 7 at 8d, from Hay; Gundagai over GL, 42 at 8d from Wagga; CAR, 51 at 8¼d, 18 pieces at 6d, from Narramine; R over Trungley, 83 at 8½d, 13 1st pieces at 7d, from Barmedman; JM over Emu Park, 56 at 8¼d, 11 pieces at 6¼d from Gunbar; P over Woodville, 6 at 8d, from Molong; Ashe over Boris, 9 at 8d, from Rylestone; P in circle over Mudgee, 23 at 8¼d, 6 broken at 7d, from Mudgee; AVE over HK, 20 in pieces at 7d, from Narrandera; Mumbledool, 40 bellies at 4¼d, from Narrandera; MJ (reversed) over Springfield, 14 at 7¾d, from Inverell; JMcL over Garah, 11 at 7½d, from Moree; M over SR, 11 at 7½d, from Quirindi; Bloomfield over JSO, 58 at 7¼d, from Blackall; JL over Mudgee, 3 at 7¼d; J. Corby 18 at 7¼d, from Cootamundra; J over DN 14 at 7¼d, from Cootamundra; WC over Y, 18 at 7½d, from Cootamundra; J. Davis over Springfield, 22 at 7¼d from Cootamundra; LC over Uplands, 27 at 7¼d, from Boggabri; P over —, 16 at 7¼d, from Wellington; EF, 17 at 7s, from Quirindi; ML over Punto, 8 at 7¼d from Wellington; Washed: R (reversed) W, 50 at 10¼d, GM over Woodlands, 11 at 8¼d; triangle over WA, 8 at 11d; JF, 13 at 11d. Scoured: MP over Louth, 11 locks at 6d; Baisley, 5 pieces at 11½d.

Messrs. John Sanderson and Co. report having received the following cable from their London house—Messrs. Sanderson, Murray, and Co.—dated 28th ultimo:—

For good merino there is a better spirit in the market.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report that they are in receipt of a cablegram, dated 28th November, from their London office, as follows:—

The sales progress fairly well, but there is much irregularity in the bidding. Greasy has declined 1d, scoured 1d to 1½d, fine greasy crossbred ½d, fine scoured crossbred 1d, coarse greasy crossbred ½d, coarse scoured crossbred ½d to 1d per lb. since close of last sales. Wools of a faulty character are neglected. The total quantity catalogued to date is 29,000 bales. The total quantity withdrawn to date is 5000 bales.

The P. and O. steamer Oceana left to-day for London via ports with the following cargo:—660 bales wool, 7009 carcases mutton, 3695 cases preserved meats, 3131 ingots copper, 72 packages skins, 20 bales basils, 27 cases seeds, 1 box silver plate (value £250), and sundries.

The German steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II also left to-day, for Bremen via ports, with the following cargo:—2101 bales wool, 123 cases kauri gum, 26 bags ore tailings, 35 bales rags, 7 casks jewellers' sweepings, and sundries.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Samples, £2 10s 7d; spirits, £4021 6s 9d; wine, still, £109 8s 9d; wine, sparkling, £1; ale, porter, and beer in wood, £31 5s; ale, porter, and beer in bottles, £146 13s; tobacco and snuff, £349 3s; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £133 10s; cigars, £159 16s 10d; tea, £664 16s 3d; coffee, 11s 9d; coffee, raw, £11 14s 3d; sugar, unrefined, £350 11s; rice, £43 8s 7d; dried fruits, £365 3s 3d. Specific duty: Bacon and hams, £121 8s; bitters over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £1 4s 6d; candles, £53 11s 3d; cement, £34; cheese, £4 10s 6d; cocoa and chocolate, £129 16s 8d; confectionery, £54 0s 8d; essences under 25 per cent. of proof spirit, 4s; over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £17 3s 10d; fish, £7 4s 6d; galvanised iron, £391 4s 2d; galvanised manufactures, £65 1s 2d; iron and steel wire, £53 3s; jams and jellies, £17 4s; milk, £10; oil, kerosene, £136 12s; oils, in bottle, £12 13s 7d; oils, other, £36 11s; paints, £1 4s 9d; powder, blasting, £19; powder, sporting, £15 5s 1d; preserves, £1 10s; salt, £598; spirits, methylated, £29 16s; tapioca and semolina, £8 6s 3d; timber, undressed, 11s 8d; varnish, £15 12s. Harbour and light rates, £1 6s 18s 4d; pilotage—Sydney, £341 13s 8d; harbour dues, £13; colonial distilled spirits, £318 13s; excise on tobacco, £300; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £100; excise on beer, £1339 5s 6d; licenses for selling tobacco and cigars, £1 5s. Total, £11,559 10s 5d.

The following was the Customs revenue received for the month of November:—

Spirits, £34,170 1s 4d; wine, still, £2857 7s 9d; wine, sparkling, £944 3s 7d; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £1210 10s 6d; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £4082 13s 3d; tobacco and snuff, £5273 10s 9d; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £7328 3s; cigars, £5133 1s 6d; cigarettes, £1852 6s 6d; tea, £7664 14s 3d; coffee, £122 6s 9d; coffee, raw, £491 6s; chicory, £44 16s 9d; chicory, raw, 7s; sugar, refined, £167 10s 3d; sugar unrefined, £8630 5s 10d; sugar, molasses, £481 6s 6d; opium, £1814 15s; rice, £727 3s 2d; dried fruits, £2784 3s 3d; sarsaparilla over 25 per cent., £41 16s 3d; sarsaparilla, under 25 per cent., £11 17s 6d. Specific duty, £73,510 a 10d, viz.:—Bacon and hams, £2292 6s 7d; biscuits, £13 5s 11d; bitters, under 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £21; bitters, over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £48 13s 8d; butter, 15s 10d; candles, £802 8s 9d; cement, £1335; cheese, £127 0s 5d; cocoa and chocolate, £801 5s 10d; confectionery, £680 3s 6d; cornflour, £35 6s 5d; doors, £381; dynamite and lithofracteur, £12 14s 3d; essences, under 25 per cent. of proof spirit, 13s 3d; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £126 8s 9d; fish, £1283 14s 7d; gasoline, £23; galvanised iron, £1968 5s 9d; galvanised manufactures, £1095 5s 10d; glucose, solid, £66 7s 6d; glucose, liquid, £41 12s 7d; iron and steel wire, £356 15s 2d; jams and jellies, £1334 14s 10d; milk, £1167 13s 2d; naphtha, £5 12s 6d; oil, kerosene, £3824 16s; oils, in bottle, £265 5s 3d; oils, other, £1054 16s 5d; paints, £814 17s 7d; powder, blasting, £229 10s 10d; powder, sporting, £32 15s 7d; preserves, £494 4s 5d; sago, £1 4s 1d; salt, £865 17s 6d; shot, £59 14s 6d; spirits, methylated, £449 17s; tapioca and semolina, £475 3s 6d; timber, dressed, £673 8s 9d; timber, undressed, £1573 2s 9d; varnish, £328 3s 6d. Harbour and light rates, £1200 0s 9d; pilotage, Sydney, £1751 18s 9d; pilotage, outports, £2 10s; harbour dues, £110; colonial distilled spirits, £1786 0s 9d; excise on tobacco, £10,094 11s 9d; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £248 9s 6d; excise on beer, £11,600 4s 6d; tobacco factory license fees, £20 15s; licenses to sell tobacco, &c., £22 5s. Total, £138,311 2s 9d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Business in investment stocks was of very moderate extent, without important changes in prices. Commercial Bank were firm, and taken at £11 15s; National, £10; Royal, 43s 6d, 43s 3d; Victoria, £8 12s. Carlton Brewery had a sale at 27s 3d. Hydraulic Power, 25s 3d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 18s 6d; Sydney Hydraulic, 18s 6d, 18s 9d. Silverton Tramway, £8 15s, £8 17s 6d, ex div.; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus £5 0s 6d, £5 1s. Wheat is in better demand, and the quotation for prime is firm at 3s 9d. Sugar is active. Sales include 100 tons American granulated at £28 10s, and about 4000 bags Queensland whites to £28. There is a good demand for fencing wire.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The protracted dullness of the market for breadstuffs is unbroken, and a small local trade is the only sign of life. Prices are nominally unchanged.

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Newcastle Steamship Company on Saturday afternoon, Mr. T. Brooks, J.P., chairman of the company, presiding, the report and balance-sheet were adopted unanimously. The balance-sheet showed a loss of £2135 12s 1d. This was explained by the chairman to have been principally caused by the late strike. The amalgamation with the Hunter River Steamship Company would be completed in two or three months.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The price of bar silver has advanced to 4s 0¾d per oz.

PRODUCE MARKET—MONDAY.

This morning at the Darling Harbour auction sales there was a moderately large attendance of the trade. The forage market was well supplied by 60 trucks; 12 consisted of hay, 42 of chaff, and 8 of straw. Good qualities were purchased freely, but the demand for other descriptions was rather slack. There was only a moderate demand for firewood. At the wharfs the stocks were chiefly replenished by supplies from the various Northern rivers and Bay ports. Trade opened quietly. The maize market again ruled firm. Prices of potatoes were unaltered. Cheese and well-cured bacon still command tolerably brisk competition. Eggs were plentiful, and rather dull of sale. Good poultry were in request. At Darling Harbour sales the quotations were:—

Wood.—This market was fairly well stocked. Block, to is 12s per ton; bundle, 10s to 14s; foot, 10s to 14s 3d; bakers', 1ts to 12s.

Hay.—Rather small consignments. Sales of lucerne hay from Singleton, in bales, were made at 3s 3d per cwt.; Perth, 3s; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 3s 2d; oaten, in bundles, 3s 3d to 4s 4d; wheaten, 3s 3d to 4s 1d.

Chaff.—Larger stocks than at previous auctions. Best coloured oaten and wheaten in bags, 4s 3d to 4s 6d per cwt.; other qualities, including straw chaff, 2s 10d to 4s 2d.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotations were:—

Wheat.—Milling parcels unaltered, 3s 10d to 3s 11d per bushel.

Flour.—In fair demand. South Australian and Victorian roller made, £9 15s to £10 5s per ton; New South Wales roller brands, £9 10s to £10; stone, £9 to £9 5s.

Bran.—Quotations, 7½d to 8d per bushel.

Pollard.—Worth 8½d to 9d per bushel.

Maize.—A Bellinger River shipment of 427 bags was received this morning. Prime samples firm, 3s 11d to 4s per bushel.

Oats.—Good bright feeding descriptions quoted from 1s 10d to 2s per bushel; other kinds, from 1s 6d.

Hay.—Better supplies of Hunter River lucerne hay available than at the beginning of last week. Best well-saved new lots, £4 10s to £5 per ton; last summer's makes, £3 10s to £4.

Chaff.—Imported parcels were again quoted from £3 10s to £4 15s per ton.

Onions.—This season's growth of Hunter River varieties was disposed of at 12s 6d per cwt.; sound-conditioned Victorian lines steady, £14 to £15.

Potatoes.—Additional Clarence River shipments arrived last night at £5 per ton; old intercolonial sorts, £2 10s to £3 10s.

Butter.—Illawarra dairy kinds, 8d per lb.; factory, 8d; separator, 8d to 7d.

Cheese.—1200 from the Southern ports yesterday. Colonial descriptions ranged from 5½d to 5½d per lb.

Bacon.—Machine cured Southern, of which very limited stocks were on hand, 5d to 5½d per lb.; hand-cured, 6d to 7d, roll, 7d to 7½d; hams, 8d to 10d.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d per lb.; bulk, from 2d.

Eggs.—Stocks have accumulated. Quotations, 10d to 1s per dozen.

Poultry.—Fowls worth 3s 6d to 4s 6d per pair; ducks, 3s to 4s; geese, 6s to 7s 6d; turkeys, 7s to 14s.

FAT STOCK SALES.

At the Homebush fat stock sales yesterday there was a fair attendance of buyers. 1077 head of cattle were yarded. The demand again lacked animation, especially for medium and inferior descriptions. The market closed weaker. Prime beef worth about 18s per 100lb. The best lot of bullocks averaged £8 per head; others from £4. Cows, £3 10s 9d to £4 8s. 16,860 sheep were penned. Last auction rates were maintained. The best lot of merino wethers sold at 12s per head; others from 5s 6d; ewes, 3s 3d to 8s 6d. Lambs were only in fair supply, and a better demand prevailed for prime sorts. Sales were made at 4s 4d to 11s 4d. The following sales are reported:—By Messrs. Wilkinson, Lavender, and Chapman.—60 bullocks for F. W. Armytage, averaging £4 11s 3d, 23 cows at £3 10s 9d; 15 bullocks for Armytage and Powell at £4 3s; 1395 shorn ewes for J. and W. M'Gaw at 7s 7d; 593 shorn ewes for A. Armstrong and Co. at 5s 6d to 11d. 93; and 202 shorn ewes for J. Carter at 5s 11d. By Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—114 bullocks for Rouse, Dowling, and Betts, at £5 8s, and 14 cows at £4 8s; 70 wethers for F. H. Litchfield at 12s, 352 wethers at 10s 7d to 10s 9d, and 11 cripples at 6s, 30 lambs for G. Maas at 11s 4d, and 83 lambs at 10s 5d to 10s 10d; 20 lambs for Southern agents at 7s to 8s 3d, and 73 at 8s to 7s 3d. By Messrs. Brucker and Wolfe.—127 wethers for Western agents at 1s to 8s 3d, 38 at 8s, 48 lambs at 4s to 4s 3d; 41 bullocks for G. M'Donald, average £4. By Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—100 bullocks for H. C. White and Cobb, averaged £6, 100 bullocks for Dangar Brothers, averaging £5 1s, 20 bullocks for Newfield Estate, averaged £5 4s 6d, 26 steers averaged £4 0s 10d. 1558 wethers for H. C. White and Cobb at 12s, 265 wethers at 11s 5d to 11s 11d; 880 wethers for Dangar Brothers at 11s 9d to 12s; 1107 wethers for Thomas Brittan at 10s 4d, 85 wethers at 8s 7d; 600 shorn wethers for T. and A. Learmonth at 7s 10d to 8s 4d, 701 wethers at 6s 7d to 8s 11d, 61 rams at 8s 10d, 15 rams at 5s. By Messrs. Alex. Wilson and Co., sold for Watt and Co.—160 bullocks, averaging £5 3s 7d. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—992 wethers for S. Powell at 12s 10d for E. H. Parker from 10s 2d to 10s 3d, 1000 (shorn) for J. T. Finlay, jun., from 7s 6d to 8s 4d; 257 for Southern agents from 7s to 7s 8d, 35 lambs from 6s 4d to 6s 7d; 720 wethers (shorn) for D. M'Intyre from 5s 9d to 6s 5d; 130 bullocks for D. M'Intyre, averaging £5 7s 3d; 97 for H. B. Paterson and Co., averaging £4 14s 10d; 8 steers for J. R. Cafe at £1 7s, 7 heifers at £1 6s. Also privately: 150 bullocks for Ball and Cousins, 100 for H. L. M'Dougall. By Mr. Warden Harry Graves.—304 wethers for D. B. Dennis at 10s 6d to 11s, 320 wethers (seconds) at 8s 6d, 255 ewes at 8s 6d, 445 ewes (shorn) for W. H. Watt at 5s 11d, 94 stags (shorn) at 5s 6d; 123 wethers (shorn) for J. Gibson and Sun at 5s 6d, 58 ewes (shorn) at 4s to 5s, 125 two-tooths (shorn) at 4s 3d, 126 lambs (shorn) at 4s 3d to 5s 6d. By Mr. George Maiden, for Goldsbrough, Mort and Co., Limited.—310 wethers for F. B. Johnstone at 7s to 7s 6d, 23 seconds at 5s 9d; 64 lambs for C. Dwyer at 6s to 7s 1d, 4 lambs (shorn) at 3s 3d.

WOOL SALES.

Messrs. John Bridge and Co., for their fifth sale, will to-day bring forward a catalogue of 2752 bales, amongst which the following well-known brands will appear:—3 BROS over Mayfield, 41 bales; MWI over Midanfield, 109 bales; JOS, 34 bales; NARA, 90 bales; GG over Bemesa, 40 bales; IXL, 36 bales; Harvey Park, 163 bales; MC over FL, 80 bales; PB over Silent Dale, 60 bales; Western Camp, 142 bales; JQ over Hogarth, 78 bales; Oaklee over WHQ, 88 bales; B over N, 46 bales; Avondale over IrM, 85 bales; Keenan over Amaroo, 140 bales, &c., &c.—[ADVT.]

Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co. (The Pastoralists' Association, Limited) will offer by auction to-day at the Chamber of Commerce, at half-past 2 p.m., a catalogue of about 1600 bales, including the following well-known brands:—W. F. Buchanan over Killarney, G. Bell in diamond, ATM over Sebastopol, SW over Belmore, C over Belmore, Quia Rosevale, AE Bute, AC Tarriarl, AC Maryvale. Wool shown at No. 3 Store, Pyrmont.—[ADVT.]

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., report from Melbourne by telegraph: Our wool catalogue to-day comprised 4786 bales, and attracted the usual large number of buyers. Competition continues good, but in sympathy with the decline in London, this market is somewhat irregular, with an occasional tendency in favour of buyers. Our top price was again 14½d, which was paid for Western district superior merino lambs; while greasy crossbreds sold to 11d, and ordinary scoured merino to 15d. Our total sales were about 3000 bales.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The transactions in mining scrip on 'Change yesterday were limited, but prices in all companies remained firm. Proprietary sold at £13 7s; Central changed hands at £7 10s to £7 8s 6d; Junction at 77s 6d; Block 10 at £15; and Block 14 at £7 9s and £7 10s. South were disposed of at £6 to £6 1s 6d. Block 5 obtained 21s and 22s; Central Block 7s 11d; and North Junction 9s to 9s 3d. Sunny Corner were steady at 50s to 49s 6d.

SALES.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Morning: Silver: Central, £7 10s, £7 9s, £7 8s 6d; Extended, 23s, 23s 6d; Junction, 77s 6d; South, £6, £6 1s; new issue, 2s 6d; Block 5, 21s, 21s 6d, 21s 3d; Central Block, £7 11s; Sunny Corner, 50s, 49s 6d. Afternoon: Proprietary, £13 7s; Block 10, £14 19s 9d, £15; Block 14, £7 9s, £7 9s 6d; Central, £7 8s 6d; Junction North, 9s, 9s 1d; South, £6, £6 0s 6d; new issue, £3 2s 6d; Sunny Corner, 49s 6d; White Leads, 3s 6d.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Morning: Silver: Block 10, £15; Central, £7 10s, £7 9s 6d; North Junction, 9s 3d; South, £6 1s, £6 1s 6d; Block 5, 22s; Brisbane Block, 3s 6d; Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, 6s 3d, 6s 2d; Round Hill, £5 12s 6d. Afternoon—Central, £7 9s; Central Block, 7s 10d; South, £6 1s; Block 5, 21s 6d; Brisbane Block, 3s 3d, 3s 4d, 3s 5d, 3s 6d. Gold: Occidental, contributing, 5s.

Australasian Mining Exchange.—Morning: Silver: Central Block, 7s 10d; North Junction, 9s 2d; Brisbane Block, 3s 5d, 3s 4d; Webb's Consols, 1s 2d. Afternoon—South, £6 1s.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Sydney Stock Exchange:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			New issue	5/3/6	5/3/
Burwood, 20s paid	—	—	Ditto, Block 5	21/3	21/6
New issue	2/6	3/	South Extend.	6/	7/6
Extended	9/	10/	B. H. Junction	76/	78/
Hetton	3½	3¾	Ditto North	9/1	9/3
Monkwear- mouth	3/6	3/9	Central Block	7/6	7/11
Newcastle	—	17½	Hero	6/3	7/
Stockton	—	20/	Ditto, contrib.	—	4/6
Ditto, new	9/	12/	Imperial	3/3	3/9
Wallsend	34	43	Lewis, Tom's	7/3	8/6
Waratah	—	8¼	Ditto, contrib.	6/	6/6
W. Wallsend	—	19/6	Lubra	—	9d
Wickham and Bullock Isl'd	—	28/	Rising Sun	2/3	3/
New, call paid	13/6	—	Round Hill	5/6	6
Ditto, pref.	17/	—	Sunny Corner	49/6	50/
Y'ng Wallsend	—	17/	Victoria Cross	—	6/
COPPER.			Webb's	3/	3/6
Nymagee	—	11/	Consols	1/	1/3
Great Central	—	1/6	White Lead	3/	3/6
SILVER.			GOLD.		
Brk'n H'ls Hill	63/	66/6	Baker's Creek North	1/9	4/
Ditto, New	60/	—	Bear Hill, con.	4/	4/9
Bran Hill Pro.	13/7/	—	Bonang	—	3/
Ditto Bk. Comp	3/3	3/6	Bend & Albion	—	67/
Ditto, Bk. 10	15	15/1/	Mariseto	—	2/
Ditto, Bk. 14	7/8/	7/10/	Mt. Morgan	—	64
Ditto, Central	7/8/	7/8/6	Peak Hill	—	7/6
Extended	23/6	24/6	Royal Stand'd	3/	—
B. H. N.	20/9	27/	Star of the East	14¼	—
B. H. S.	6/0/6	6/0/6	Sunlight	15/9	17/
			Ditto, contrib.	10/	—
			Victory	35/	40/

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Copper: Great Cobar, buyer 4s. Silver: British, buyer 64s; Block 14, buyer 72s; Central, seller £7 9s 6d; Central Block, buyer 7s 9d, seller 8s; Junction North, buyer 9s, seller 9s 2½d; New North, buyer 27s; South, old, seller £6 1s; Block 5, buyer 21s 6d; Imperial Blocks, buyer 3s 6d; New Extended, buyer 3s; Brisbane Blocks, buyer 3s 2d, seller 3s 5d; Castle Rag, seller 6s; Hero, seller 7s 3d; Hero, contributing, seller 4s 3d; Lewis Ponds, New, buyer 6d; Lewis Ponds, Tom's, buyer 8s; Lubra, buyer 6d; Pye's Creek, seller 1s 6d; Rising Sun, seller 3s; Sunny Corner, buyer 49s, seller 51s; White Leads, seller 4s; White Rocks, seller 4s. Gold: Occidental Gold-mining Company, seller 7s 6d; Occidental Gold-mining Company, contributing, seller 5s 6d; Royal Standard, buyer 1s 6d.

Australasian Mining Exchange.—Silver: Sunny Corner, morning, buyer 50s, seller 51s; afternoon, buyer 49s 6d, seller 51s. Proprietary, morning, buyer £13. Block 14, afternoon, buyer £7 2s, seller £7 9s. Block 10, morning, buyer £14 18s, seller £15 2s. Block 5, afternoon, buyer 21s, seller 25s. British, paid, morning, buyer 60s, seller 70s. Central, paid, morning, buyer £7 9s, seller £7 12s. Central Block, morning, buyer 7s 6d, seller 8s; afternoon, buyer 7s 9d, seller 8s. South, paid, morning, buyer £6, seller £6 3s; afternoon, buyer £5 19s, seller £6 1s. South Extended, morning, buyer 6s 10d, seller 7s 3d. New North, morning, buyer 27s. Junction North, morning, buyer 9s, seller 9s 3d; afternoon, buyer 9s, seller 9s 4d; Imperial Block, morning, buyer 3s 2d, seller 3s 9d; afternoon, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 9d. Brisbane Block, paid, morning, buyer 3s 1d, seller 3s 9d; afternoon, buyer 3s 3d. White Lead, morning, buyer 3s. Round Hill, morning, buyer £5 5s; afternoon, buyer £5 7s 6d, seller £5 15s. Victoria Cross, morning, buyer 4s 6d, seller 5s 6d. Webb's, paid, morning, seller 4s. Webb's Consols, paid, morning, buyer 1s, seller 1s 6d. Webb's Consols, contributing, morning, seller 7d. Lily, paid, morning, seller £7 10s. Lily, contributing, morning, buyer £5, seller £6 15s. New Terrible Dick, morning, buyer 1s 3d, seller 2s 3d; afternoon, buyer 1s 9d, seller 2s 6d. Mareseo, morning, seller 3s 3d. Lewis Ponds, paid, morning, buyer 6d. Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, morning, buyer 5s 9d, seller 6s 9d. Hero Freehold, paid, morning, buyer 6s. Hero Freehold, contributing, morning, buyer 3s 6d, seller 4s 3d; afternoon, buyer 3s 9d, seller 4s 3d. Gold: Golden Gully, paid, afternoon, seller 3s 6d. Ophir, afternoon, buyer 10s, seller 16s. Dettmer's Dyke, morning, buyer 4d, seller 6d; afternoon, buyer 4d, seller 6d. Baker's Creek North, paid, afternoon, seller 4s. Sunlight, paid, afternoon, buyer 15s, seller 17s. Royal Standard, morning, buyer 3s, seller 4s 6d. Occidental, contributing, morning, buyer 4s, seller 6s; afternoon, buyer [illegible]

4s 6d, seller 5s 9d. Peaks, contributing, afternoon, seller 3s 9d.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

Reub shares sold to-day at 2s 10½d. Croydon crushings: Iguana Hill, p.c., 305 tons, yielding 1387oz. of gold; Iguana spare ground, 102 tons for 442oz. The tributers in this claim are netting over £50 each weekly.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Mount Moor, 10¼; Silver King, £166; Block 10, £15, £15 4s, £15 1s; Broken, £13 19s 6d, £13 5s 6d; Central, £7 9s; Block 14, £7 8s; South Paid, £6 2s, £6 6s; Round, £5 11s; South, N.1., £5 3s 6d; Junction, £3 18s, £3 15s, £3; Old British, £3 6s, £3 3s, £4 9s; New British, £2 19s 9d; North, 26s; New Broken Hill Extended, 23s 9d; Junction North, 8s 10½d; Adelaide Proprietary, 8s 6d.

Evening Sales.—Block 14, £7 5s; South, paid, £6 1s; South, new issue, £5 3s; Junction, £3 15s; North, 26s; New Broken Hill Extended, 23s 7½d; South Block 5, 22s 9d; British Blocks, £3 3s; Maybell, 2s 10½d.

BROKEN HILL, MONDAY.

Block 14 has come across a rather better shoot of carbonate ore in driving north at the 100ft. level from the south shaft, the assays showing about 35oz. silver and 30 per cent. lead. There is about 200ft. in length of lode on this between the south and main shafts unprospected, so that it is possible a nice body of ore may be entered upon. At the South mine the east cross-cut at the 400ft. level in the main shaft is now 40ft. in ore, carrying 9oz. silver and 50 per cent. lead. The other levels and stopes look exceedingly well. It is reported that Block 5 has some nice veins of galena, going about 18oz. silver and 29 per cent. lead.

SILVERTON, MONDAY.

A regular boom seems to have commenced with respect to the tin-fields at Euriowie, Waukaroo, and Albion Town. The warden's office here is being completely rushed by persons applying for leases in these districts. About 30 leases of 40 acres and over have been applied for since Saturday, and it is expected that this number will be greatly increased, as investors are arriving from Adelaide and elsewhere daily. It is intended to float the Campine Silver Mine into a large company and to erect machinery.

CRUSHING AND SMELTING RETURNS.

Broken Hill Proprietary, Block 14, Company.—Smelting return for week ended November 27: Tons ore treated, 965; tons bullion produced, 148oz.; silver contained, 13,4,6; average oz. silver per ton, 18·34; average per cent. of lead, 20·71.

Bald Hill Creek United, November 22.—Cleaned up to-day, 150oz. 5dwt. gold—18oz. 6dwt. from 30 tons quartz, remainder from 1 tons trial bottom of winze.

Phoenician Amalgamated.—During week ended November 29, 169 tons ore have been raised, yielding 65 tons handpicked of excellent quality, valued at £780, and leaving over £500 net profit for the week.

Dungog's Dyke Gold-mining Company, Limited, November 28.—Crushed 170 tons for 16oz. bullion.

Baker's Creek Gold-mining Company, November 26.—231 tons of stone were crushed during the fortnight, yielding 267oz. 5dwt. of gold, as follows:—141 tons from Smith's Reef gave 218oz. 5dwt. retorted gold, 81 tons from Big Reef gave 53oz. retorted gold, 5 tons from Hill Reef gave 1oz. 1dwt. 18gr. amalgam gold, and 3 tons ground in Dennypan gave 4oz. 1dwt retorted gold.

Tom's Lewis Ponds Silver and Gold Mining Company, Limited.—During the week we have smelted 297 tons ore, producing 3337oz. silver, 31oz. gold, 2½ tons lead, and half-ton copper. Estimated value, £865.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Sunny Corner Silver-mining Company, Limited, November 25.—No. 1 tunnel, No. 1 drive: The hanging-wall of the lode is dipping slightly to the south, otherwise the general appearance of the lode is as usual, and the assay value of the ore very good. The contractors in No. 1 stope are breaking payable mineral between the back of their old stope and the crosscourse. When this ore is stoped out we intend to rise to No. 2 tunnel for the purpose of constructing a mullock pass, which it is intended to use for passing stuff through for filling No. 1 tunnel south stopes. In No. 2 stope the lode is about 15ft. wide, and the ore is of good grade. This stope is being filled with mullock almost as speedily as the ore is broken out of it. No. 3 stope is idle. The rise in the south end of the above tunnel has been put up 20ft. and broken through to the end of No. 1 stope where the lode shows about 12ft. of good grade sulphide ore. A chute and ladder way has been constructed at the bottom of this rise, which will be extended upwards into No. 1 tunnel. No. 2 tunnel: No. 1 stope is very small, viz., 4ft. wide, but the mineral maintains a good average value. No. 2 stope lode is about 10ft. wide, and the ore of the usual grade. No. 3 stope is 11ft. wide and fair grade mineral all through. No. 3 tunnel: The lode in this tunnel shows at present 17ft. in width, and is very close grained ore and very hard to bore and blast, but of fair grade. Cutting the country rock from the side of the lode in the south portions of these workings is about completed, and in a few days we shall be in a position to give you an output of minerals. Until then we cannot say what size the lode may be or the value of its mineral. At the mouth of the above tunnel we are still stripping the mullock from the top off the gossan ore. No. 4 tunnel: The crosscut to the east has been driven 7ft. in low grade sulphide ore with the footwall showing in the bottom of the drive. In the centre block the contractors are raising a fair supply of sulphide ore of good average quality; and at the south shaft the main level is being driven in a lode of sulphide ore that is about 12ft. wide, and which assays very well. We have not driven across the ore yet, so cannot say as to probable extent of same. The new engine shaft is sinking in slate rock and down 172ft.

Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, Limited, November 27.—Main crosscut, 400ft. level, extended 6ft., total 314ft.; average assay for the week, 21 per cent. lead and 20oz. silver per ton. North drive, 400ft. level, extended 12ft., total 201ft.; average assay for week, 24 per cent. lead and 18oz. silver per ton. South drive, 400ft. level, extended 7ft., total 154ft.; face in siliceous galena. No. 3 winze, south drive, 400ft. level, extended 5ft., total 87ft.; no change. No. 4 winze, 300ft. level, sinking resumed, 3ft. sunk, making a total depth of 9ft.; bottom in sulphide ore. 150ft. winze, south drive, 400ft. level, off intermediate winze extended 6ft., total 67ft.; face in good carbonate ore. Average assay for the week, 44 per cent. lead and 44oz. silver. 35ft. level: 24 sets of timber are now in position north of the south shaft on the sill floor. 370ft.: Bottom of carbonate ore north of main shaft. Six sets are in position on the sill floor. Average bulk assay for the week, 36 per cent. lead and 38oz. silver per ton. West crosscut: 300ft. level main south drive 50ft. north of south shaft driven 7ft.; face is intrusive rock. Main north drive: 300ft. level driven 6ft.; total 194ft. 200ft. level parallel drive north from the 250ft. west crosscut extended 13ft.; total, 108ft. Material, low grade gossan. No. 1 shaft north sunk 8ft.; total, 107ft. below the 200ft. level. No. 1 shaft north sunk 8ft.; total, 200ft. The stopes about the mine are looking fairly well, and are yielding their usual quantity of ore. South of the south shaft the ore is narrowing as we ascend. We are now in one place 30ft. in height above the 300ft. level, but the ore is of fair average grade. Bulk sample last two days drive south off 700ft. winze, 400ft. level, 75oz. silver and 54 per cent. lead per ton.

New Good Hope Gold-mining Company, November 24.—Started crushing good stone on the 15th. The plates look well. No heavy gold yet.

Great Lode Silver-mining Company, N. L., Corona.—Leader work completed; have started sinking from 160ft. level.

Broken Hill Junction Silver-mining Company, Limited (by wire), November 29.—400ft. north drive: Face is in compact sulphides, assays 24oz. of silver and 37 per cent. of lead. This is the best lead assay yet obtained at 400ft. level.

Hero Freehold Silver and Gold Mining Company, November 29.—(By wire.) Everything going on satisfactorily throughout the mine, machinery working well; good ore being raised from No. 1 shaft.

Broken Hill South Extended No. 1 Silver-mining Company.—The contractors have sunk the new shaft 20ft. We shall commence timbering next week.

Round Hill Silver-mining Company (by wire), November 29.—Western crosscut driven 14ft., total 30ft.; diamond drill machinery forward to mine from Adelaide.

Rising Sun, November 28.—Contractors sunk main shaft 6ft. 6in.; total, 36ft. Have met with a very hard bar of ground in the south end of shaft, which is now all over the bottom. The ground does not show any mineral at present.

Rising Sun Extended, November 28.—Contractors driven 10ft. for fortnight; total west of shaft, 34ft. 6in. Drive still in country rock, which is of a tough nature. Also fixed ladder-road from surface to bottom of shaft.

Commodore Vanderbilt Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited, November 28.—Intermediate drive south has been put ahead 18ft., making total from crosscut 134ft. Will complete this drive to solid face during week. Extension of drive will be continued with one shift, while the remaining shift will put rise through to upper tunnel, 50ft. south of No. 1 winze. At this point the carbonate copper ore looks exceedingly well over back of drive. Have not yet been able to get proper regulations for successful working of new roasting furnace.

Great Boro Silver Proprietary, November 30.—No. 2 shaft has been sunk a further depth of 26ft., making the total from surface 106ft.; 10ft. of the last 20ft. sunk has been secured with timber. Splendid carbonate ore was struck in the shaft on Friday, but as it has not been sunk on to any extent cannot say whether it is a big body or not.

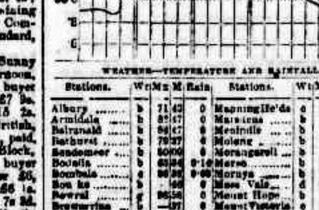
METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

DECEMBER 1.

LATITUDE, 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E. MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 57" E.

Average annual rainfall for 31 years ... 49·226
Average for 31 years from January 1 to October 31 ... 44·197
Total rainfall from January 1, 1890, to December 1 ... 79·034
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., December 1 ... 30·101
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.
The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.



WEATHER—TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

[Table of stations (Albury, Armidale, Balranald, Bathurst, Bendemeer, Bodalla, Bombala, Bourke, Brewarrina, Bundarra, Camden Haven, Cape St. George, Cassilis, Clarence Heads, Coonamble, Cooma, Coonabarabran, Deniliquin, Dubbo, Eden, Forbes, Gabo Island, Glen Innes, Goulburn, Grafton, Gulgong, Hay, Hillston, Inverell, Kiandra, Lismore, Macquarie Heads, Maitland, Menindie, Molong, Moree, Moruya, Moss Vale, Mount Hope, Mount Victoria, Mudgee, Murrurundi, Newcastle, Narrabri, Nowra, Orange, Parkes, Port Macquarie, Port Stephens, Queanbeyan, Quirindi, Scone, Singleton, Sydney, Tamworth, Taree, Tenterfield, Wagga, Walcha, Walgett, Warialda, Wentworth, Wilcannia, Young, &c.) with weather, max., min. and rain columns — figures illegible]

Explanatory: b, blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; o, overcast; p, showery; r, rain; t, thunder; u, threatening; q, squally; v, stormy; s, snowing.]

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Cloudy on the coast; fine inland; fresh winds S.E. to S.W. chiefly.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine, but cloudy generally; light to fresh S. to S.E. winds.

Queensland.—Generally fine but cloudy.

South Australia.—Fine, with scattered clouds inland; fine but cloudy elsewhere.

Central and Northern Australia.—Cloudy at Port Darwin; fine elsewhere.

Tasmania.—Fine throughout; few scattered clouds in south.

Western Australia.—Fine but cloudy to threatening; winds light and variable.

New Zealand.—Fine in north; showery in south and central parts; strong and light N.W. winds.

Forecast.—New South Wales: Light to moderate winds from south to east, with scattered clouds and some showers on the coast, particularly on north.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Moderately fine, but cloudy; south and south-easterly winds.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia: Fine and pleasant weather throughout; temperature rising, and easterly winds tending to N.E.—C. TODD.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales: Moderate at places on the coast. Victoria: Generally, and light. Queensland: Light to heavy, with thunderstorms in extreme N.W. parts.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Walgett, S., fine, 80°; Fo bes, calm, fine, 68°; Deniliquin, S.W., fine, 71°; Newcastle, S., dull, 71°; Wentworth, calm, clear; Port Macquarie, S.S.E., dull, 78°; Sydney, S., cloudy, 65°; Wilcannia, S.W., fine, 75°; Cape St. George, cloudy, S., 63°; Dubbo, S.S.E., fine, 72°.

ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR DECEMBER 2.

Sun rises at 4.44, sets at 6.56; Moon, 11.49 a.m., 0.4 a.m.; Mercury, 5.8 a.m., 7.31 p.m.; Venus, 4.36 a.m., 7.12 p.m.; Mars, 9.56 a.m., 11.32 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.9 a.m., 10.30 p.m.; Saturn, 11.44 a.m., 12.10 p.m.

New Moon 12th, Full Moon, 26th.

High water at Fort Denison, 11.50 a.m., — p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

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THE FRIENDS of Mrs. G. SULLIVAN (late Georgina Briggs) are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, No. 2 Stanmore-terrace, Fotheringham-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 10 a.m., for St. Peters Cemetery. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96 King-street, Newtown. Telephone No. 9.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOSEPH DAVIS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 13 Charles-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half past 1, for Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of CHARLES, WILLIAM, HENRIETTA, and WALTER DAVIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Joseph Davis; to move from his late residence, 13 Charles-street, off Bay-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS and RELATIONS of Mrs. J. DAVIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Joseph Davis; to move from his late residence, 13 Charles-street, off Bay-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM and ALICE HENDERSON are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their deceased BROTHER-IN-LAW, Joseph Davis; to move from his late residence, 13 Charles-street, Woolloomooloo, at half-past 1 o'clock THIS DAY, Tuesday, to Necropolis.

LOYAL UNITED BROTHERS LODGE, No. 3, I. O. O. F., M. U.—The OFFICERS of the above Lodge, together with the Officers and Brothers of the various other Lodges, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late departed Brother JOSEPH DAVIS; to move from his late residence, 13 Charles-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. DAVID HUNTER, N.G.; J. ROBINSON, Sec.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FRANCIS ISAAC DAVIES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved WIFE; to move from his residence, 64 Ermine-terrace, Wilson-street, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 2 p.m., for the C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96 King-st., Newtown. Telephone No. 9.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CORNELIUS BRADY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased BROTHER-IN-LAW, Simon Cullen; to move from St. Augustine's Church, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Balmain R. C. Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 793 Geo.-st., Sydney, Balmain, St. L.

LOYAL Balmain Lodge, No. 15.—The Officers and Brothers of the above Lodge, together with the Officers and Brothers of the Sydney district, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of Bro. SIMON CULLEN; to move from St. Augustine's R. C. Church, at 2.30 p.m., for Balmain Roman Catholic Cemetery, THIS DAY (Tuesday), December 2, 1890. R. CRUIKSHANK, N.G.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. BESSIE CARROLL are invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Edina, 180 Glenmore-road, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116 Oxford-street, and 763 George-street. Telephone 892.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. OWEN CARROLL, of Roads and Bridges Department are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, Edina, 180 Glenmore-road, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 763 George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MARY COLLINS, of 60 Mullens-street, Balmain West, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Simon; to move from St. Augustine's Church, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, for Balmain R. C. Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 793 George-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN RALEIGH HALL are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Milton, Stony Creek-road, Hurstville, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, to Hurstville Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, 763 George street, opposite Christ Church. Telephone 983.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM, CHARLES, and GEORGE HALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER John R.; to move from his late residence, Hurstville, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, to Hurstville Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, George-street, op. Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SAMUEL HARRIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, John R. Hall; to move from his late residence, Stony Creek-road, Hurstville, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING at 10 o'clock, to Hurstville Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, George-street and Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. F. W. WATT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, John R. Hall; to move from his late residence, Stony Creek-road, Hurstville, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, to Hurstville Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 763 George-street, op. C. Chch.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. SUSAN M'KINLEY are invited to attend her Funeral; to move from the residence of her son, Mr. Henry M'Kinley, 19 Napier-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter past 2 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELLA, 763 George-st. Telephone 924.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. HENRY and STEWART M'KINLEY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from the residence of Mr. Henry M'Kinley, 19 Napier-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter past 2 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. C. KINSELA.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CONCANNON RICHARDSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ann; to move from his residence, Willoughby-street, Milson's Point, North Shore, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for the C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood. JOSEPH MEDCALF.

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GROOM and Coachman wants SITUATION, milk, garden, &c. Sydney refs. G. O., Herald Office.
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WANTED, by young Widow, Situation Housekeeper, or any place of trust. J. K., Herald, King-st.
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AT Miss Butler's, 112 Market-st.—Wanted, W. Housekeeper, mother and daughter pref., good refs.
AT Miss Butler's, 112 Market-st. Wanted, young Man, generally useful, gent.'s house, country, &c.
A YOUNG GIRL wanted, assist housework. Cambridge and Liberty streets, Stanmore near London-st.
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WANTED, a MAN to drive tipcart. River Shannon Hotel, Darling Harbour.
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WANTED, respectable young Girl as General Servant, no w'ing. Glenbrooke, Harrington-st., Enmore.
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WANTED, respectable little BOY; must have reference and know town. 286 George-street.
WANTED, a General SERVANT, refs. Mrs. Herald, Alfred House, Castlereagh-street, Redfern.
WANTED, a respectable GIRL as Nurse. 17 Regan-street, Waterloo, near Elizabeth-street.
WANTED, a MAN, to be useful, drive, work in garden; refs. 324 Bourke-street, Surry Hills.
WANTED, a Girl, about 14, as NURSE. Mrs. Chisholm, Audley and Oxford streets, Petersham.
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WANTED, smart BOY, generally useful; refs. 2 Bayswater Villa, South Head-road, Double Bay.
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WANTED, 4 good BOYS to sell papers. Apply 27 Sussex-street North.
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WANTED, Sailor Man, to make himself generally useful. 141 Lower George-street.
WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Coralie, Salisbury-street, Waverley.
WANTED, good COOK and LAUNDRESS, references required. After 9, 151 Macquarie-st North.
WANTED, G. S., Manly, 14s; useful Boy, G. S., 2 in fam., 10s; N. and good N'woman. 208c C'rgh-st.
WANTED, General SERVANT, three in family. Thursday, Mrs. Moie, 416 Crown-st., nr. Fitzroy-st.
WANTED, strong Girl, assist housework and washing. Furon Hotel, George-st. S. Refs. req.
WANTED, a Housemaid. New International Dining Rooms, No. 4 George-street West.
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